ON MAN THAT HAS A MIND AND KNOWS IT, CAN ALWAYS BEAT TEN MEN WHO HAVEN'T AND DON'T. — George Bernard Shaw

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"Human Factor" is Cause in 83% of Traffic Accidents

More than four out of every five automobile accidents 83.2% — are caused by "human factors", mostly driver errors, according to a massive new study of 1,305 accidents by an Indiana University research group for the U. S. Department of Transportation.

Vehicular factors, such as brakes and tires, caused only 4.2% of the accidents, the researchers found. The only tires involved in any of the accidents were underinflated or bald.

Environmental factors, such as obstructed field of vision and slick roads, accounted for the rest of the accidents.

"This important report should help put the highway safety picture back into perspective," said Malcolm R. Lovell, Jr., Tire Industry Safety Council chairman. "The main effort now should be to help drivers and improve highways, not to order more expensive changes in automobiles and tires."

The landmark report, called a "Tri-Level Study of the Causes of Traffic Accidents," was made by the Institute for Research in Public Safety of Indiana University under an $880,000 contract with D. O. T. It covers work done in 1973, the first year of a continuing three-year program to determine the real causes of auto accidents and to recommend "countermeasures" to D.O.T.

The four leading human factors in accidents are improper lookout, particularly at intersections, excessive speed, inattention and improper evasive action, the report said.

The leading environmental factors are view obstructions, slic

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SUNRI SKI SHOP PURCHASES NEW MAIN ST. LOCATION

Robert Crane Associates announced today the purchase of the Elwyn Dickey property on Main Street by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kalley, proprietors of Sunri Ski Shops.

The Kalley's plan extensive renovations to the building. Increased floor space will allow the sports shop to enlarge their stock of top quality skis and sportswear.

A late spring opening of the new shop is planned.

CANAL BANK PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS BETHEL ROTARIANS NEXT TUESDAY

Scott Hutchinson, president of the Canal National Bank headquartered in Portland, will address the Bethel Rotary Club next Tuesday, Jan. 21, at noon. President Hutchinson's subject will be "The Economic Crisis" with the emphasis on the effects in Maine. Potential Rotarians and friends of Rotary are cordially invited to attend this luncheon gathering and most interesting address by one of Maine's foremost bankers. Non-Rotarians desiring to attend this open meeting must contact the Sudbury Inn at 824-2174 no later than Monday, Jan. 20, to make reservations.

From to time, Bethel Rotarians, more than twenty strong, intend to open their meetings to those non-members who exhibit an interest in Rotary and feel that they might enjoy entering the ranks of this fine service organization.

The Bethel Rotary Club meets at the Sudbury Inn every Tuesday at noon. Somewhat over one hour of fellowship is enjoyed by one and all accompanied by a most excellent lunch and guest speakers covering an interesting range of subjects. Recent speakers have covered such diverse subjects as Maine's highway safety program, the History of the Volkswagen empire, the environment, ecology, narcotics and dangerous drug problems in western Maine, the securities market, National Forest Programs, a Ski Tour of the Alps, a Rotary exchange student's experiences while attending high school for a year in The Netherlands, and "Gould Academy, Past, Present and Future" presented by everyone's favorite friendly Lion, Sam Bigelow.

As a service organization, Rotary in Bethel actively supports in a financial manner such worthy programs as assistance to the needy, aid for deserving students, brightening the lives of our senior citizens, and the concept of a Community Health Center.

COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

There will be a Special Town Meeting next Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the auditorium at Telstar Regional High School.

The prime topic will be ambulance service. Our present contract expires April 1, therefore arrangements must be made to either purchase equipment for the local volunteers or to contract with someone.

It will be the recommendation of the budget committee to equip the volunteers with a new unit. If they know by the last of January that funds are available, they can have the vehicle in operation April 1.

We had planned to have articles on other matters but time does not permit us to prepare the necessary information.

Due to the demand on his time working at his vocation, John T. Grover presented his resignation as Selectman-Assessor. There will be three positions to fill at the regular town meeting. Anyone interested should obtain their nomination papers at the town office. They must be returned at least three weeks prior to the meeting.

Elwyn Dickey

TRHS GRIDSTER HONORED BY HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMERICANS

Levi Brown, Telstar senior, and a member of the football squad at the school for four years has been nominated and selected to be honored by High School All-Americans for 1974-75.

His selection was based on outstanding athletic ability and sportsmanship, academic ability and involvement in extra-curricular activities. Less than 1% of the nation's athletes are selected to be so honored.

Levi, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Brown of Bethel, played left halfback on offense and was defensive middle linebacker. His sophomore and junior years the team was undefeated, winning the Mountain Valley Conference and a share of the State "C" title both years. He also has been active in skiing and baseball. Levi has lettered in three sports each of his first three years at Telstar.

'75 Winter Carnival Set for Feb. 14-22

For an exciting "Back Home Again" week, the public is invited to join Snow Season with the 1975 Winter Carnival, sponsored by the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce, vacation week, Feb. 14-22. Chairmen of the Carnival are: R. Greg Snyder and Richard Verville.

A new event to the area will be the Annual Maine Open Hang Gliding Championship and Fly-In, Saturday, Feb. 22, at Mt. Abram, under the direction of Joe Robiller.

Friday night, Feb. 14, a queen will be chosen at William Bingham Gymnasium to reign over the carnival. The well known professional team Rick and Ron Shaw will be featured on the program. The evening is being arranged by Norma Jodrey, Sue Farrar and Bill Cousins.

Saturday, Feb. 15, Howard Gunther is in charge of a snowmobile parade to begin on Vernon Street and up Main Street, then on to East Bethel where a snowmobile dinner will be served at the East Bethel Grange.

Meanwhile back in Bethel an old-fashioned church supper will be served at the Congregational Church under the direction of Sandy Caton.

Throughout the week there will be skating at the Crescent Park Rink with lights and music under the guidance of Francis Berry.

Sunday, Feb. 16, begins early with a Sunrise Service at 6:30 a. m. at the Sunday River Skiway with services rendered by Rev. Thomas Caton. No reservations are necessary for the pancake breakfast that follows immediately at the Lodge under the direction of Les Otten. Later at 12:30, Steve Wight has arranged some Nordic Skiing, leaving the Bethel Common to Songo Pond, where refreshments will be served before returning home.

The Telstar Band will present a concert Sunday night, Feb. 16, at the Telstar Auditorium under the direction of Glenn Bangs.

Monday, Feb. 17, Tim LaVallee has organized jumping competition at Swan's Corner for Junior and High School Teams. Trophies will be awarded following the jumping.

Throughout the week there will be films, oldies but goodies, with W. C. Fields, Mae West, Clark Gable and Charlie Chaplin. The place will be announced at a later date. Ms. Nancy Willard, Assistant Professor at the University of Maine, will lecture on Self Defense following the movies.

The Dr. Moses Mason House on the Village Common will feature crafts, exhibits, demonstrations, museum tours and continuing historical films, Wednesday, Feb. 19, Heritage Day.

A snow sculpture contest organized by Gail Sysko will be judged in different age categories. Prizes will be awarded at an awards dinner at Mt. Abram, Wednesday, Feb. 19, with the public invited. Dinner will be served by the Locke Mills American Legion. For information about the dinner, contact Bob Chadbourne Following dinner, Dave Van Ness, instructor N. W. Outward Bound School will speak on winter survival.

Thursday, Feb. 20, brings a food sale by the West Bethel Union Church at the Bethel IGA and Game Night at 7 p. m. at the Bethel American Legion Hall.

Friday, Feb. 21, there will be registration and practice fly-in for hang gliding competitors at Mt. Abram. That night at 6 p. m. at Sunday River Skiway will be a Sportsman's Dinner with the editor of the Maine Sportsman as guest speaker. Cal Carlson and Dexter Landers are chairmen.

A gala finale to the nine big days will be the Dinner Dance at Mt. Abram Ski Lodge, Saturday, Feb. 22. A buffet dinner will be served and dancing will be enjoyed with music from Lovejoy's Orchestra. A fashion show will follow the dinner. Barb and Dana Douglass are chairmen of the evening.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NEXT THURSDAY EVENING

There will be a special town meeting for Bethel at 7:30 next Thursday evening, Jan. 23, in the auditorium at Telstar Regional High School. A decision must be made concerning future ambulance service in the area.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY RECEIVES GRANT

The Bethel Historical Society has received a grant of $368.65 from the Maine League of Historical Societies and Museums in support of its History Outreach Project. History Outreach is intended to provide the general public with a broader appreciation of the past. The project to be funded with this money is an exhibit entitled "The Family Farm" which is scheduled to open in the lobby of the Bethel Savings Bank on February 19th as part of the Bethel Historical Society's Heritage Day activities. Anyone having pictures, documents or artifacts relating to family farm life or activities that might be included in this display should contact the Society by calling 824-2908.

Recent donations to the Society include a bullet mold and extension glasses from Frank Edward Hanscom Jr., of South Portland, a set of eighteen post cards commemorating "Our Boys Day" in 1919 from Mrs. Margaret Hanscom Humphrey of Houston, Tex., and a pair of pillow shams and two vase shelves from Mrs. Dorothy Hanscom Jones of Portland.

Miss Newcomb's fourth grade visited the Dr. Moses Mason House on Monday. Stanley Howe, Curator, showed them and explained various items used in the past, ranging from a bullet mold to shoe lasts.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Keddy of Gorham, Maine, are new life members of the Bethel Historical Society.

Tot Finder Program

The Tot Finder Program is sponsored by the Bethel Fire Department and the Bethel Savings Bank. A Tot Finder is a decal placed in the bedroom window of a young child or physically handicapped to assist firemen to evacuate during a fire. It is presently being used in many communities throughout the country.

Harold Carver, Fire Chief, feels the usage of the decals could possibly save a life.

The decals are being offered to all residents of the Greater Bethel area and may be obtained at the Bethel Fire Station or the Bethel Savings Bank.

DIRECTORS OF S. A. D. 44 TO MEET AT ANDOVER, JAN. 20

The board of directors of Maine School Administrative District #44 will meet in regular session at the Andover Elementary School at 7:30 next Monday evening, Jan. 20.

Efforts Bear Fruit –Added Dr. in May

Approximately six weeks ago, John Laban, president of the Bethel Health and Service Council, was contacted by Dr. James Edmond of Rumford regarding physician recruitment plans then underway in Rumford. It was felt by Dr. Edmond that in order to avoid a duplication of effort, both Rumford Community Hospital and the Health Council should keep in close contact during this time.

In response to Rumford's recruitment efforts, a doctor has expressed the desire to set up a practice in Bethel. He will be assisted in his practice by a highly trained Medex. Tentatively, he will be practicing out of the bottom floor of the Gould Academy infirmary. This is a temporary location and will probably be used only until the proposed health care center is completed. The doctor will conduct a general practice with regular office hours. He plans to begin seeing patients in May.

In the very near future a complete profile of the man shall be presented and more information concerning public office hours will also be announced.

MAINE WOODLAND OWNERS MUST FILE REPORT OF WOOD CUT/SOLD IN 1974

Did you cut or sell wood from your woodland during 1974? The Maine Forest Service reminds woodland owners that an annual report of all wood cut and/or sold during last year must be filed with them by Jan. 31, 1975.

Report forms are available at all town offices and from the Maine Forest Service in Augusta. This report asks for species cut, volume, stumpage price per cord or board foot for each transaction, and the municipality or township where the stumpage came from. The report is required under the "Tree Growth Tax Law", Title 12, subsection 520-B, M.R.S.A. and it is estimated over 5,000 small landowners should be reporting.

Robert C. Umberger, Forest Tax specialist for the Maine Forest Service asks all logging contractors and operators to inform small landowners with whom they do business of the filing date.

More information may be obtained by contracting Robert Umberger, Maine Forest Service, State Office Building, Augusta, Maine 04330.

AMBULANCE & RESCUE TO MEET MONDAY

The Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service will hold its regular meeting on Monday, Jan. 20, at the Bethel Fire Station, at 7 p. m. Let's have a good turn out. Training will be with the rescue equipment. All citizens are invited to attend.

SNOW TWISTERS TO MEET MONDAY, JAN. 20

Bethel Snow Twisters will meet Monday night, Jan. 20, 7:30, at the Casco Bank meeting room. This will be the last regular meeting before Winter Carnival Week so members are urged to attend and assist in plans for the snow machine parade and trail ride.

CANDIDATES FOR QUEEN — Shown, left to right, are Roberta Saunders, Rachel Cummings, Kim Morgan, Patty Murphy, Lauri Littlefield and Kim Strout who will compete for the title of Queen of the forthcoming winter carnival being sponsored by the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce, scheduled for Feb. 14 through 22. The Queen Coronation will be held Friday evening, Feb. 14.

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Andover EAST ANDOVER

— Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres. —

The Ladies Aid of the First Congregational Church of Andover held their annual meeting at the Christian Education Building on Wednesday, Jan. 8, and a pot luck luncheon was served at 12:30 with 23 attending.

The following slate of officers was re-elected: President, Ann Fox; Vice Presidents, Marion Bodwell and Margaret Learned; Sec., Thelma Clark; Treas., Gertrude Percival; Parsonage Committee, Eldora Jones, Anne Fox and Gertrude Percival.

It was voted to make one meeting a month a work meeting and meet at 9:30 a. m. This will be done on Wed., Jan. 22 at the C. E. B. The Greens Committee for the Fairs will conduct the work program.

Congregational Church News — The Senior Youth Group will meet at 6:00 p. m. at the parsonage on Sunday during the ski season.

The Ladies Aid meeting on Jan. 22 will begin at 9:30 at the CEB. The Greens Committee will conduct the work program. Every other meeting will be a work meeting for a special committee.

A food sale will be held at Mills' Market on Jan. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Porter and Gerald are residing in South Portland near their daughter, Ernistene, and family.

Mrs. Amelia Palmer is residing with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton and three daughters. Residing in the Palmer home at North Andover are Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Palmer and his father, Claude Palmer.

Calvary Congregational Church News — On Jan. 10 the third and fourth grade class held a supper and an evening of games at the church chaperoned by their teachers, Marjorie Stinson and Beverly White. Young people attending were Debra Sumner, Stephanie Merrill, Cheslie White, James Shields, Cheryl Carrier, Richard Merrill, Eric Hutchins and Sharon Cox. Two were unable to attend.

The quarterly meeting will be held at the church on Jan. 22, at 7:30 p. m.

Feb. 8 - 9 Ken Robbins and the Ladies Trio will be guests at the church for two services.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain spent the week end visiting with friends in Concord and Gorham, N. H.

Miss Joye Johnston is spending the college recess with her sister and brother-in-law, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Dennis Kerschner and family in Nashua, N. H.

North Paris

— Eveline Barrett, Corres. —

West Paris Fire Dept. was called Tuesday night at 8:30 for a bad chimney fire at the Jim Gibbs house. The children spent the night with relatives. We are all thankful there was no wind.

Doreen and James Ring Jr., of Auburn spent the past week with their grandmother, Leona Yeaton and Lucius Newton.

Mildred Hazelton attended the Senior Citizens dinner and meeting at West Paris Legion Hall Tuesday. She brought home several of the Monthly News sheets for the shut-ins. On Friday she traded cars.

Doris Lawrence was at Dr. Sokol's, Lewiston, Friday and at Stephens Memorial Hospital Tuesday for X-rays.

Lucius Newton has been laid off at Penley's and he joins the long lines of unemployed that are signing up.

John O'Hearon is installing a large oil heater, as a protest on high electricity rates.

Lloyd Huntley and his daughter, Mrs. Virginia Stone, left Monday morning for a few weeks vacation in Florida. Mrs. Jock Roberts will care for Mrs. Huntley, during their absence. They sure will miss our big snow storm that is on the way.

Dr. Rex Martin, Harrison, came to see Joe Barrett Sunday for his check-up.

Herbert Stevens is having a week off from the tannery.

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East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Mrs. Vesta Nelson went to Norway Friday to see Dr. Harper.

The firemen are having a public supper at the town hall dining room Saturday night. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Peggy Buck and the little Grover girls visited her parents, the Dwight Grovers, Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Files and daughters, Eleanor and Frances, went to Rich's Store in New Hampshire, Sunday.

Six members of the Daughters of Veterans went to Norway Monday night to assist in the Installation of officers in the Norway Tent. A fish chowder supper was served at six o'clock made by one of the Sons of Veterans, Steve Taylor. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Friends and neighbors are expressing sympathy to the family of Mrs. Lester Allen who passed away Sunday. She will be greatly missed by all.

Mrs. Mae Hobson is in the Osteopathic Hospital in Portland for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stevens of Boston were visitors in town Saturday.

Our pastor, Charles Kent, and wife, are away for a two weeks vacation. Bert Wentworth of Mechanic Falls was our pastor Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Nelson and Mrs. Gladys Kilgore were in Bethel Friday, shopping.

Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Michelle and Phillip O' Donnell Cumberland, returned home Sunday after spending several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder.

David Wight, West Forks, and Miss Barbara Achey, Jackman, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers were in Lewiston, Thursday.

The town officers are working on town reports.

The January meeting of Newry Mothers Club was held Monday evening at Raymond Foster School. During the business meeting two members, Nancy Wight and Juanita Korhonen were appointed to attend the meeting of the group formed for the Medical Building in Bethel.

Also discussed was the purchase of a new ambulance by people of Bethel and surrounding areas. Eleanor Morton expects to have more information on this for the February meeting.

Many thank you notes were received and read from those who received Thanksgiving baskets.

Next meeting will be held Feb. 10, at Persis Post's. There will be an exchange of Valentine's, made by the members. Refreshment committee will be Sue Wight, Sylvia Wight, Persis Post, Bea Lowell and Ethelyn Wight.

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FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange #124 met in the Juvenile Room Jan. 6, with Master Stephen Seames in the chair.

The theme was Wintertime and birthday party for all. The room had snowmen on the wall and one on the Lecturer's desk made from foam rubber which was used during the program. Three snowmen graced the lunch table made as birthday cakes. Lettie Brooks and Olive Davis made those.

The following program was presented by the Lecturer.

Master Stephen Seames presented the flag. All saluted it. Everybody sang Happy Birthday to each other, then it was sung to Ellis Davis as his birthday fell on the 7th. Jingle Bells was played on the tape player and all sang along with it.

Roll Call—Winter reminiscing by all; Happy New Year Greetings by Olive Davis; Magic uses of ice, read by Lettie Brooks; Frosty, the Snowman was sung. Then the desk ornament Frosty was a target as two teams of five were chosen to knock Frosty over with ping-pong balls. Captains were Stephen Seames and Carl Brooks. Winter Wonderland was sung. The members made words from Frosty the Snowman." Prizes were given to the five highest scores. Closing thought was read by Olive Davis.

At the close of the meeting, Lettie Brooks presented Ellis Davis with "Mr. and Mrs." twin birthday cakes. There was another big snowman with Happy Birthday on it for all birthdays in 1975.

The next meeting will be Feb. 3. A roll call for Henry Wadsworth Longfellow will be held. The program will be on early flags of our nation, also.

There were three visitors from Crooked River, which were gladly welcomed. Visitors are always welcome, so don't hesitate to come.

The programs for the year have been lined out as follows:

Feb. 3, Longfellow and Flags displayed; Feb. 4, entertain Oxford Pomona #2; March 17, Hobo Night, Carl Brooks in charge; April 7, Ladies Night, Verna Swan, Master; April 21, Planning meeting for 100th aniversary; April 26, Saturday, 100th anniversary; May 5, 3-point meeting with Round Mt. and Bear Mt., 6:00 supper; May 19, 3 point meeting at Round Mt.; June 2, Memorial program—Ellis M. Davis in charge: June 13, 3 point meeting with Bear Mt. (subject to change); June 16, CWA night, Ruby Emery, chairman; July 7, Youth Night, Stephen Seames; July 21, Visiting Officers' Night; Aug. 4, Gentlemen's Night, Harris Hathaway; Aug. 18, Old Fashion Night, Edith Hathaway and Charlotte Cole; Sept. 6, School Days, Lettie Brooks; Sept. 15, Past Master's Night, Carl Brooks, Master, Stephen Seames, Lecturer; Oct. 6, Election of Officers; Nov. 17, Thanksgiving Night; Dec. 15, Annual Christmas Party.

Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Harlan Bumpus, Corres. —

A Planning Meeting of Round Mountain Grange for officers and interested members will be held Monday evening, Jan. 20, 7:30, at the Bethel Savings Bank Community Room, Bethel.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Twitchell, and Miss Christine Twitchell entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell, at a dinner at the Town and Country Motor Inn, Shelburne, N. H., in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews enjoyed a trip to Boston and back Saturday.

Howard White left Sunday morning for Camp Lejeune where he is to be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will McAllister, North Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman were Thursday supper guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews went to Lewiston Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Twitchell of Hudson, N. H., were week end guests of his sister and family, the Dick Bennetts.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns were Dean Peaco and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister visited Rose McKenzie, Norway, Friday, and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Tate, South Paris, Sunday.

Miss Nita Inman was an overnight guest recently of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Inman, Norway.

Mary MacKay and Mindy Merrill, Bethel, will be taking Girl Scout cookie orders from folks in this area all next week. Anyone desiring cookies, to be delivered in March, please contact one of the girls within the next few days.

Dressmaking and Alterations
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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

"I visited old friends today....
I didn't go on the new highway
But walked through woodlands clean and sweet
With pine needle carpets neath me feet.
Old squirrel pals stared boldly down
From lookouts high above the ground;
The sound of friends borne on the breeze
Sent them playing among the trees.
I reached my home, humming some words,
Close in my heart were songs of the birds.
What a happy visit, full of cheer,
With woodland friends that the heart holds dear."

—Cora Thurston

Of course I didn't really go but the habit of daily walking has been instilled too deeply to easily put aside. Even in the temperatures of winter sometimes with wind, hardly ideal conditions, I'd be heading across the pond for a visit to the swamp or up Sanborn River. In deepest winter there is always something to see or hear: paw prints, strange snow sculptures made by the wind, the delicate intricacies of curved grasses etched against the snow and always the austere bare trees, the rich rose of pine grosbeaks against the perfect whiteness of snow, flashing of a blue-jay against the dark green pine, or the glowing pinkness of birchbark in the winter sun. I liked the sound of winter, too. Have you ever heard the sudden crack of a branch like a pistol shot? I have. And have you heard the booming far under the ice? How familiar they were to me! Then there was the soft brushing against the heavy snow-laden spruce branches.

But up the Sanborn was the most exciting sound of all; when I'd put my ear to the ice far up on the bend of the river and listened to the chuckling, rushing and sighing of water; at times like distant music behind closed doors. Do yous know the best way to hear this? First place a scarf on the ice. I Usually forgot and nearly froze my ear.

From my windows I can see the birches droop under a light coat of ermine and draw from my memories, the many hikes and memorable walks with my friend, Ruth. These must take me through the weeks ahead when perhaps YOU will do the writing to me at MAINE MEDICAL CENTER, PORTLAND, telling me of the outdoor world. I expect to have open heart surgery on Jan. 21. So until I'm "on the trail" again I'll be thinking of you, my friends, but my column will be missing.

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Callers this week at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan's were Mrs. William Leighton and Lynda, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis, Dale and Dana Culleton, Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, West Paris, Mrs. Laura Tamminen, Yarmouth, Mrs. Franze Mills, Shapleigh, Ruth Hastings, South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Emmons, Woodstock, and several from town.

Club Eight met with Helen Chojnacki at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

David Holt returned to UMO on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday callers at Holts were Anna Henderson and son, Denis, Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gardner and daughter, Barbara, South Paris.

The Hayes Homestead had as callers for the week end Mr. and and Mrs. Duane Hayes and family, West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Del Hayes, Auburn, Glenn and Kerry Hayes, and Dale McLaughlin, Gray.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to my family, friends and relatives for all the prayers, cards, flowers and kind thoughts during my stay at Maine Medical Center and since I've been home. Thanks again.

Charlie Merrill

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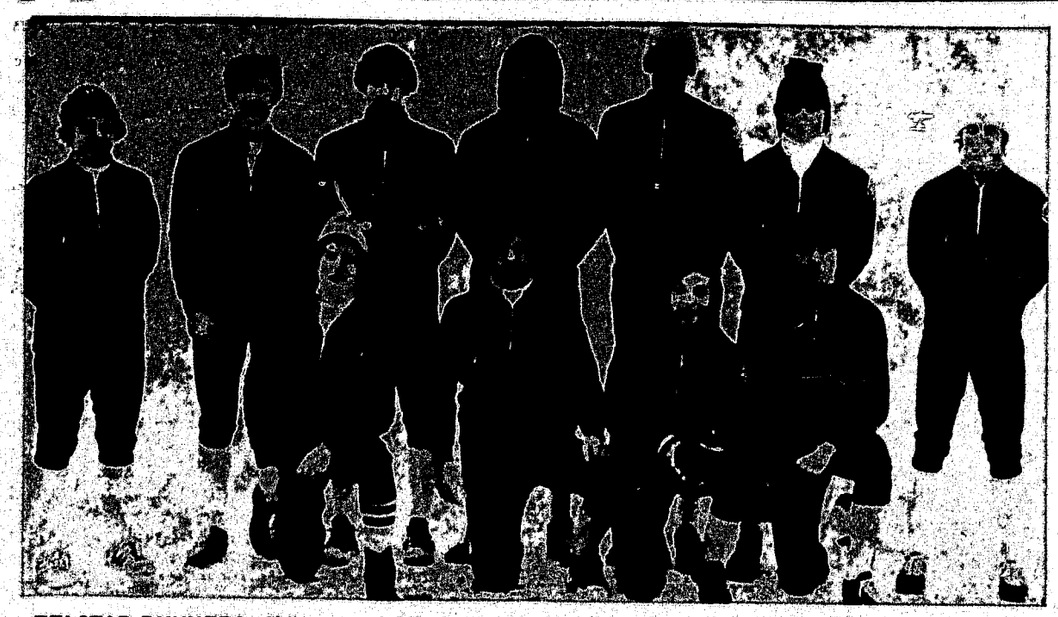

TELSTAR RUNNERS—Skiing on the cross country ski team at Telstar this winter are, front (left to right), Barry Carver, Mike Dunn, Dick Walker, Bruce Swan, Jeff Steve Morrill and Kurt Brown. Back (left to right), Ricky Mills, Fleet, Matt Wight, Levi Brown and Eric Dombkowski.

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

All articles for the Town Report must be in the Town Office by Thursday, Jan. 23.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist Church will be held Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 7:30 p. m. on Friday evening, Jan. 24, there will be a Basketball Game Rally with the Glen Cove Bible College Team at the Woodstock Gym.

The Daughters of Veterans met at the Grange Hall on Monday, Jan. 13, for a 6 p. m. supper and installation. There were 13 members present. Bessie House filled the office of Sr. Vice President for the evening. Dee Dee Jordan was reported on. She hurt her knee during vacation and is still laid up. Get well and birthday cards were sent. Forty-four calls were made. Hazel Brooks was Installing Officer, Alice Wardwell as Installing Chaplain, and Alice Hoyt as Installing Guide. The officers installed were as follows: Elizabeth Hoyt, President; Andrea Hoyt, Sr. Vice President; Treaurer, Edith Hathaway; Secretary, Verna Swan; Council, #1 Hazel Brooks, #2 Beatrice Farnum, #3 Ruth Dunham; Guide, Jo Ann Hoyt; Guard, Bessie House; Asst. Guard, Helen Ring; Color Bearers, #1 Mary Anne House, and #4 Alice Hoyt; Press Correspondent, Alice Wardwell; Ruth Dunham, Historian. Gifts were presented to the Installing Staff by the President and the Tent. Because of the weather some of the officers were unable to attend. Next meeting will be Feb. 10 and the refreshment committee will be JoAnn Hoyt and Beatrice Farnum.

Remember if you want anything in the Town Report be sure you get it to the Town Office by Thursday, Jan. 23.

Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

— Mrs. Bertha West, Corres. —

Aziscoos Grange #402 had their meeting at the Grange Hall, Saturday evening.

Glen White is in the Togus Veterans Hospital for observation and treatment. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Thomas Hardy is improving and expects to be home soon from the Androscoggin Valley Hospital.

Word received from Addie Lancaster who is spending the winter in Copake Falls, N. Y., is that she was taken out to dinner on her birthday, Jan. 1, by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole (Myrtle), Mr. and Mrs. Victor Biasin (Clarice), Mrs. Ruth Noyes and Mr. and Mrs. Royden Lancaster (her three daughters and son) which turned out to be a birthday surprise party with the birthday cake and all the trimmings. Many more Happy Birthdays, Addie.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Glover and family were in Rangeley, Saturday.

Carlotta Hart remains about the same at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital.

We have had two beautiful days with sunshine and last night when we came out at 11 p. m. from Grange, it was raining. It is still thawing and the snow has slumped a lot, makes it nice for the deer, to be able to go anywhere in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, their daughter, Roxanne, and son, Patrick, have moved to Oregon.

Lee A. West, Jr., who has been home on leave for the holidays returned to Fort Dix, N. J., Saturday.

Fay Vaughan has returned from the Mary Hitchcock Hospital where he underwent surgery and is feeling much better.

Elroy Rideout Jr. of Rumford, and on, Peter, called on Bertha West, Sunday.

Project 55-344

APPLICATION FOR POLE LOCATION

Town of Bethel, Maine

Central Maine Power Company, a Maine Corporation, duly authorized to transmit and distribute electricity in the Town of Bethel, Maine, hereby applies for permission, in accordance with law, to construct and maintain poles, together with attached facilities and appurtenances upon, along or across certain streets and highways in said Town, as follows: Starting at existing CMPCO Pole #83, on the Holt Hill Road and extending in a general westerly direction across said Holt Hill Road on a line of four poles, approximately 1038 Feet, as now staked to proposed CMPCO Pole #4 as shown on sketch submitted with this application marked Project #55-344 and dated January 8, 1975.

Facilities are to consist of wood poles and appurtenances with a minimum clearance of wire and cable not less than 18 feet over the public highway, all in a manner to conform with the requirements of the National Electrical Safety Code.

Any person, firm or corporation claiming to be adversely affected by this proposed location shall file a written objection with the Board of Selectmen, Town of Bethel, stating the cause of said objection within fourteen (14) days after the publication of this notice.

Central Maine Power Company
By W. D. Cooper
Rumford, Maine
January 8, 1975

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Sunday River

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

News for Dec. 30:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dennis were called to Massachusetts by the death of her aunt. They returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brookes and children of South Portland, called on his aunt, Mrs. Julia Fleet, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Morin and Peggy called on Mrs. Julia Fleet Sunday.

The telephone is back working. Its seems real good as its hard when one is sick and needs help, not to be able to call it.

Jan. 6:

The town snowplow is broken down and so they had to get help.

Mrs. Bob Grover called on Mrs. R. M. Fleet Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Verrill and children of Concord, Mass., were at the Floyd Verrill place over the week end to ski.

Tim LaVallee took some boys to a jumping ski meet at Hanover, N. H., Sunday.

Leon Akers and Jeffrey Fleet went to North Conway, N. H., to a cross country ski meet.

To all who read the Sunday River news that have in anyway donated food, flowers, time and help in anyway I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks. Thank you greatly.

In Loving Memory

It came upon a noonday drear,
The clouds were gathering without fear
When God reached down to pick a sheep
One of the oldest went to sleep.
And so He took our Roland Marshall Fleet.
To be in His tender loving care.
But left his fond memories in his empty chair. by J.B.F., wife

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Reverend Mr. Caton, Mr. Greenleaf, the pallbearers, and our many friends and neighbors and everyone else, who so kindly helped us during our recent loss. Words cannot express our sincere, heartfelt, thanks.

Jonathan L. Crockett
Howard Crockett
Robert Crockett
George Crockett
Kenneth Crockett
Gordon Crockett
Mrs. Charlotte Kimball
Mrs. Grace Gibson
Miss Esther Crockett
Miss Jacqueline Crockett

TELSTAR REBELS TRAIL LEAVITT BY 12, FRIDAY

Host Leavitt High retained its share of first place in the tight Mountain Valley Conference basketball chase Friday night by turning back Telstar, 81-69. The Hornets got double figures from Warren Hood (28), Brent Barker (13) and Mike Murphy (1) and the Rebels countered with Mark Thurlow (24), Bennett (16) and Osgood (12). Leavitt won the Jayvee preliminary, 74-62.

Telstar (69)	g	f	p
Olson	1	0	2
Thurlow	10	4	24
Bennett	7	2	16
Ellsworth	4	2	10
Broomhall	0	0	0
Osgood	5	2	12
Bodwell	2	1	5
Bean	0	0	0
Totals	29	11	69
Leavitt (81)	**g**	**f**	**p**
W. Hood	11	6	28
Leavitt	4	0	8
Barker	5	3	13
J. Hood	4	0	8
Geores	0	0	0
Nickerson	0	0	0
Morris	4	0	8
Mancine	2	0	4
Briggs	0	0	0
Murphy	5	2	12
Totals	35	11	81

Leavitt	19	39	56	81
Telstar	11	29	45	69

Ross and Morgan, 4-8's.
Leavitt 74, Telstar 62 (JVs).

LEAVITT LASSIES SHADE TELSTAR 29-28

Donna Allen sank a free throw in the final second Friday to give visiting Leavitt a 29-28 girls' basketball triumph over Telstar. It was her seventh conversion in eight attempts and gave her 11 points. Kay Richardson was high for the losers with an even dozen tallies. Leavitt hiked its record to 8-2 with the victory.

In the prelim Leavitt Jayvees won 21-19 as Sylvia Hebert scored 11 points. A freshman, she also helped out in the rebounding in the late stages of the varsity duel.

Leavitt (29)	g	f	p
Do. Allen	2	7	11
De. Allen	4	0	8
Holt	2	2	6
Talbot	0	0	0
Morgan	0	0	0
Bates	1	2	4
Rose	0	0	0
Hebert	0	0	0
Totals	9	11	29
Telstar (28)	**g**	**f**	**p**
Gammon	2	4	8
Richardson	5	2	12
Tracy	3	0	6
Emery	1	0	2
Owen	0	0	0
White	0	0	0
Totals	11	6	28

Leavitt	6	6	18	29
Telstar	4	12	8	28

Gervais and Campbell, 4-8's.
Leavitt 21, Telstar 19 (JVs).

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to friends and neighbors who sent cards, also to those that visited me and gave books, magazines and gifts while I was confined. The Christmas basket from the Methodist ladies was much appreciated.

Richard Stevens

East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley of South Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe.

Art Chamberlin of Canaan, brought his son, Joshua, to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe for a week.

Mrs. Floribel Haines; Mrs. Lillian Bartlett; Mrs. Peggy Coolidge; Mrs. Maud Danforth, and Mrs. Leona Lurvey of Rumford attended the Senior Citizens meeting at Bethel last Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Haines and Mrs. Warren Hastings and Jeff were in Lewiston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge of Northwest Bethel were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell of Locke Mills were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cad Howe of Waterford were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball of Locke Mills; Robert Crockett; were week end visitors of Lawrence Crockett.

Lawrence Crockett and Jackie were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crockett Saturday.

Mrs. Leland Coolidge and Mrs. John VanDeursen of Bethel with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Corkum and sons, Timmy and Wade, visited relatives in Massachusetts over the week end. Mrs. Coolidge and Mrs. VanDeursen visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peachey in Concord, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Corkum visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher in Stoughton, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Croteau and Jimmy, of Milan, N. H., visited Leland Coolidge, Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Benson of North Paris and granddaughter, Sharon, of Auburn, visited Lawrence Crockett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lute of Philipsburg, Pa., were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Lute were called here by the death of Mrs. Nannette Crockett, and they stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith, Locke Mills, while here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster visited George Abbott at Chapel Valley Home, West Paris, Sunday, and on the way home visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith in their new log cabin in Milton. Albert Foster with Mrs. Warren Smith also visited them.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry
Rodney Hanscom, Chairman
Administrative Board
Sunday, Jan. 19:
9:00 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
Youth Fellowship, Sundays, 6 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Tuesdays, 7 p. m.
Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St. Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Ms. Carlene Bradley, Director of Christian Education
Sunday 10 a. m. Morning Worship, Child care nursery (Church Kitchen), Nursery Class, Chapel (3 & 4 year olds)
Wednesday, 3:15 - 4:15 p. m. Church School classes for kindergarten through grade 6.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal at the Church.
Sunday, Jan. 19: A skating party for all ages; meet at the church at 6:00 p. m.
Wednesday, Jan. 22: What can one person do? You'd be surprised! Find out about it at our outreach meeting at the church at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Barbara Huse, Interim Pastor
A friendly people, who believe Christ is the answer for you and your family.
Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at the home of R. Glenn Murphy.
For transportation to any service, please call Mrs. Geraldine Shimamura, 836-3354.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sunday morning at Our Lady of the Snows Church on Route 26.

Chapel of Christ the King Episcopal
Sundays at 7:30 p. m., Casco Bank Building.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. John Haverinen
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.
Monday, Jan. 13: Annual meeting at the church, 7 p. m., preceded by 6:30 pot luck supper.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:30, Young Peoples' Meeting.
7:30, Evening Service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, Jan. 19: Subject—Life.
Golden Text: Romans 8:6—To be spiritually minded is life and peace.
First Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.
Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
The second and fourth Wednesdays: 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening includes testimonies of healing.
You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.
The radio series, "The Truth That Heals," may be heard on radio stations, as advertised in this newspaper.

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30 Seconds WITH THE NAZARENE

Rev. Barbara Huse, Pastor
Bethel Church of the Nazarene

A friend sent us some "Bits of Wisdom" through the mail which we want to pass along. "The average man has five senses, touch, taste, sight, smell, and hearing. The successful man has two more —horse and common. You are an expert when no one else knows how much more you have to learn." (Selected). Most people want to be a success in life. They have some kind of goals. Whether we like it or not there are certain rules in life. Man may think he has cast aside the laws of God and is now freely going on his merry way with no need for rules. The truth seems to be quite the contrary. We can see the results of breaking the laws of God all around us—that is—we can if we really want to be honest. Man may think he is breaking the laws of God and getting away with it. The truth is, man himself is being broken! God has given us rules for living wisely. Consider Exodus 20:3-17 and our Lord's summation of these Mark 12:29-31. Joshua is given the key to success. Joshua 1:7-8. "Constantly remind the people about these laws, and you yourself must think about them every day and every night so that you will be sure to obey all of them. For only then will you succeed." — Living Bible.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
LRY, 6 p. m.

Newry Community Chruch
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rodney Hanscom, Pastor. Robert Duran, Pianist.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

Rumford Point Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Mr. Kenneth Murray, Sup't. of Church School
Sunday, Jan. 19:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.
10:45 a. m. Church School.
Monday, Jan. 20: 6 p. m. Cosmos Club Supper Meeting.
Tuesday, Jan. 21: 7 p. m. Cadette Girl Scouts at Mrs. Morton's.
Wednesday, Jan. 22: 7 p. m. Cub Scout Pack Meeting. After School—Den 2 of Cub Scouts at Mr. DeFrees'; Den 3 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. McCluskey's; Brownies at the church.
Thursday, Jan. 23:
After School—Webelows at Mr. Parise's.
7 p. m. Youth Chorus Rehearsal.
7:30 p. m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal.
Friday, Jan. 24: 7 p. m. Troop 509 of Boy Scouts at the church.

Cozy Inn Nursing Home
Tuesday, Jan. 21: 10:30 a. m. — Worship service with Rev. Robert Plummer as guest minister.

First Congregational Church United Church of Christ Andover
James E. Bosworth, Pastor
Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist
Mrs. Shirley Fifield, Music Director
Daniel Kraft, Church School Superintendent
Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Church School, 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p. m.
Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Director, 2:45 p. m.
Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30 p m

Calvary Congregational Church Andover, Maine
M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages;; Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Charles S. Kent, Pastor
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Albany Congregational Church
Kathleen Bennett, clerk, telephone 824-2782.

East Stoneham Congregational
Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Mr. Kent preaching.

North Waterford Congregational
Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Mr. Kent preaching.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Oxford Branch—at the Branch Chapel, Skeetfield Road, Oxford.
Sunday:
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.
Tuesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organization) 9 a. m.
Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45 p. m.
M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Dixfield
For information concerning services call 824-2838.

Telstar Skiers Win

Telstar skiers won a three-way ski meet Friday by outscoring two New Hampshire class "A" teams.

In the morning slalom at Mt. Abram Littleton High's Bruce Roy was the individual winner edging out teammate Jimmy Reed and Telstar's Tom Stecher.

Telstar's Barry Carver was the winner of the giant slalom, followed by Reed and Roy respectively.

The afternoon cross country covering 7:5 kilometers was won by Telstar's Mike Dunn in 27:03. Teammates Jeff Fleet and Eric Dombkowski followed as did four more Telstar skiers as the Rebels captured the first seven places.

Final team scores for three events were Telstar 291.4, Littleton 273.2, and Berlin, 242.6.

Top ten:

Cross Country: 1. Dunn, T, 27:03; 2. Fleet, T; 3. Dombkowski, T; 4. Brown, T; 5. Mills, T; 6. Swan, T; 7. Carver, T; 8. Villancourt, B; 9. Morrill T; 10. Fogg, L.

Giant Slalom: 1. Carver, T, 25.2; 2. Reed, L; 3. Roy, L; 4. Carbonneau, L; 5. Stecher, T; 6. Couture, B; 7. Herbert, L; 8. Brown, T; 9. Burns, B; 10. Villancourt, B.

Slalom: 1. Roy, L, 47.2; 2. Reed, L; 3. Stecher, T; 4. Carbonneau, L; 5. Dombkowski, T; 6. Lavoie, L; 7. Brown, T; 8. Herbert, L; 8. Villancourt, B; 10. Villancourt, B.

COOKIE TIME AGAIN!

Girl Scout Cookie time is here again! Jr. Girl Scouts will be visting as many homes as possible before Jan. 20. If you are missed and wish to order cookies—contact any Scout or call Myrna Carter, 824-2620, or Rachel MacKay, 824-2525. A portion of the money is kept by the troop and another portion goes to pay for the construction of the new all-season building at Pondicherry Girl Scout Camp, Bridgton. The girls will be delivering the cookies in March.

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

The Senior Citizens met at the Sudbury Inn on Main Street for their regular meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 8.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Ronald McKinstry. All repeated the Lord's Prayer.

President Sarah Stevens presided. One officer was absent because of illness. Secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. January is membership month.

Correspondence was read and thank you notes for Christmas gifts to shut-ins were given. One sympathy card to Florence Perry. Those present gave thanks in person.

Joan Coolidge reported that meetings of the Humanity Council were to be held in Mexico, Jan. 14; Fryeburg, Jan. 22, and in Norway. Contact her if anyone wants to go.

Sunshine Chairman, Cora Bennett gave her report. Eight Christmas cards and gifts to same.

Seated at the table were 68 guests and members. Those who had birthdays were Madge Vogt, Gladys Cross, Rena Abbott, Leona Curtis, Edith Coolidge and Ann Mason. A delicious smorgasbord style dinner was served by the Inn's staff. Ice cream and birthday cake furnished by Madge Vogt for dessert, cut and served by Joan Coolidge. Guest book circulated by Mildred Lowell.

Nell Valentine will furnish the birthday cake for February. Each to bring a Valentine for February.

Sheriff Alton Howe of South Paris, was the speaker. His topic, "Law and Order" and "Neighborhood Watch" and how the public can help.

The weather was excellent and a most pleasant day was spent by all.

The next meeting will be Feb. 12. Place to be announced later.

Week in Oxford Co.

Driving has been hazardous and slippery has been the report from most sections of Oxford County.

Several snowmobilers were arraigned in Rumford District Court Friday. Violations included failure to display registration, operation of unregistered snowmobile, allowing operation of unregistered snowmobile, and operating snowmobile on public highways. Fines were levied.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaPlant Sr. of Dixfield observed their 50th wedding anniversary, Friday. Prior to the anniversary date they were honored at a dinner party at the home of their son, Donald, East Dixfield, where a gift was presented by their grandchildren. Saturday evening they were guests of their two sons, William Jr., Dixfield, and Clayton, East Dixfield, and their families at the Chicken Coop Restaurant, Mexico. Gifts were presented to the honored couple later at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William LaPlant, Jr., and a cake with coffee enjoyed.

James A. Theriault is a new patrolman on the Rumford Police Department. He replaces Al Gerace who has joined the Communications Satellite Station at Andover.

Elan II, the treatment center which located in October of 1973 on Pinehenge School site in Waterford, has had its conditional license terminated by Dr. Dean Fisher, Commissioner of the State Department of Health and Welfare. In a Dec. 31, 1974 letter to Elan Directors Joseph Ricci and Dr. Gerald Davidson, Dr. Fisher said.... "because of violations of certain conditions....conditional license R 74001 will not be further extended or continued and no other license shall be issued until certain existing conditions are completely and permanently corrected".... "A review of the facts and occurences subsequent to Nov. 4, 1974, has convinced me that the health and safety of both the citizens of Waterford and the staff and residents of Elan II are seriously endangered"...."Elan II has neither eliminated nor substantially reduced the number of 'splitees' as required by Part IV, paragraph B of condidtional license R 74001. That these runaways threaten the personal safety and property of Maine's citizens is no longer questionabel Clearly, such an atmosphere does not contribute to the successful rehabilitation and integration into society of adolescents with serious behavorial problems."

In and About Bethel

Forest Merrill is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Lawrence Waterhouse is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Norman Stone is a surgical patient at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Miss Margaret Joy Tibbetts is in Washington, D. C., on an extended term of service with Promotional Personnel Panel.

Herbert Coolidge and Randal Littlefield have both been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at UMPG, Gorham.

Dean Walker left Tuesday for Chico, Calif., to attend California State University as an exchange student from U. of N. H. where he is a music major. He will stop enroute to visit Miss Cathy Littlefield in Glen Ellyn, Ill. Dean was named to the Dean's List for the first semester at U. of N. H.

BIGGEST BUCKS CLUB LISTS NEWRY HUNTER THIRD

For the second year in a row, more than 500 are expected to qualify for the Biggest Bucks in Maine Club, according to the Department of Commerce and Industry, sponsors of the program. Applications, which have reached 495, are still coming in.

A Cumberland Center hunter, Larry R. Shaw, shot the largest deer registered — a 358-pounder which dressed at 275 pounds.

Second place honors went to two out-state nimrods, Emil Linnus of Worcester, Mass., and Charles B. Briory, Manchester, N. Y., who bagged identical-size bucks of 356 pounds each (dressed weight 269 lbs.).

Edward Bennett of Newry downed a 345-pounder to finish third.

One archer, Steven J. Furness of Denmark, qualified for the Biggest Bucks Club and Maine Bowhunters Club with a 268-pound whitetail.

The total 1974 deer kill of 34,025 was an increase of 37% from the previous year, according to preliminary figures from the Inland Fisheries and Game Department.

Final total of Big Bucks in 1973 reached 524.

BBMC members must certify the dressed weight of 200 lbs. (minimum) of their deer in order to qualify for certificates and shoulder patches.

I REMEMBER THE GOOD OLD DAYS

From Mrs. Cecil Newcomb, Windsor, Nova Scotia: I remember the day we visited the sawmill. My sister had her teacher's license though we were both just in our teens. With her interest in travel and education we were fortunate. We looked at a map every chance we got—and chose a place to visit. Once it was New Westminster, I recall. We enjoyed the curiosity aroused as people wondered about two strange young girls wandering about their small town.

We knew nothing at all about the places we chose except that they were on the map. This day we went by boat to a place some distance from Vancouver, where we lived then. When the whistle blew and the boat drew up to the wharf—we were the only ones to land. We would return several hours later the same way.

We walked up a wide dirt road to explore the town and see the sights. Only it wasn't a town! The only sights were a sawmill and men at work. They weren't Canadian men either. One elderly man was english speaking. The next few hours passed slowly and we were really glad when that boat returned.

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Box 609, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.)

Thursday, January 16, 1975
Read 1 Peter 1:3-9

We would like you, brothers, to understand about those who are asleep in death. (1 Thessalonians 4:13)

I remember the summer evenings of my childhood. We would play out-of-doors until darkness, and then my father would call, "Come in now. Time to go to bed." We often objected, but he always prevailed.

Life is like that. We are so busy out in God's world, when, suddenly, it's sunset. Then He sends out the call, "Come in now. Time to go to bed and go to sleep."

Jesus used sleep as a picture of death. Of the little maid, He said that she was not dead, but sleeping. And of Lazarus, He gave the assurance, "Our friend Lazarus sleepeth."

The apostle Paul also speaks of death as sleep.

But why should Jesus and Paul liken death to sleep? The implication is that we shall awaken someday! Death is not the end; there is the morning of the resurrection.

Yes, I did hate to go to bed as a child. But when I surrendered to it there was always the new morning to look forward to.

Prayer: Lord, we are grateful to You for taking the fear out of death. Amen.

Thought for the Day

How much we have to look forward to beyond this life!

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—Sidney Hatch (Tigard, Oregon)

From Congress
BILL COHEN

During the past week, I completed preparations to re-introduce a bill that would help to rein in increases in the various Congressional expense allowances.

I do not object to the allowances themselves. They are used to provide stamps, office facilities, stationery, telephones, and a variety of other resources that a Congressman needs to serve his constituents.

But if increases in the allowances are needed, then I think a Congressman should have the courage to say so publicly and defend his position to the people of his State and District. At the present time he need not do so.

Under a bill passed by the 92nd Congress—at a time when I was serving as Mayor of Bangor—the House Appropriations Committee has authority to increase Congressional allowances without bringing the matter to a vote by the full House. No public debate or justification is required. The Committee simply grants the increases and announces them in the Congressional Record.

I do not believe that this "backdoor" method of increasing expense allowances has any place in our democratic system. In a republic such as ours, all elected officials should be accountable to the people whom they represent. Their decisions and their votes should be made openly, for the people to observe and judge. Then, if the people disagree with the votes of their elected representatives, they should take this disagreement into account in determining how to vote in the next election.

Allowing appropriations to be voted by a single committee subverts a basic principle of American government. Members of Congress cannot properly be held accountable for increases in the expense allowances, since they have no direct hand in voting them, and may, in fact, oppose them. As things now stand, however, Congressmen have no opportunity to register their opposition in a public vote.

I believe that the responsibility for voting increases in the Congressional expense allowances should be returned to the full House, especially at this time when the Federal deficit is already so large and the demand on Federal revenue is so great.

Under the bill I have introduced, any increase in the Congressional expense allowances would have to be preceded by debate, discussion, and a vote in the full House. The people would know how their own representative voted, and if they were not satisfied that the increase was justified, they could register their opinions at the polls in the next election.

CIA Hearings

Over the past few weeks, a number of Congressional Committees have announced plans to hold hearings to investigate allegations that the Central Intelligence Agency has conducted illegal domestic spying on American citizens.

Despite President Ford's recent appointment of an independent commission to consider such charges, I am convinced that Congressional hearings on this matter should be convened at the earliest opportunity.

Under our constitutional system, the Congress is faced with passing the laws under which the CIA operates and appropriating the funds with which it functions. Given this situation, the responsibility of the Congress to exercise oversight is clear. The establishment of a commission in no way absolves the Congress of responsibility in this most important matter.

I am troubled, however, by the possibility that a variety of committees may hold separate hearings on CIA activities. This situation would raise the prospect of jurisdictional disputes, needless repetition and multiplicity of inquiry, and a fragmentation of the investigation which might lead to violations of the confidentiality which the CIA needs in order to perform its legitimate intelligence functions.

I think that a single committee would be less prone to sensationalism and leaks than a variety of committees, and that a single committee would also be better able to complete a thorough investigation, since it would be equipped with a special staff and would gain valuable expertise in examining the totality of the CIA mission.

With this thought in mind, I have written House Speaker Carl Albert, asking him to provide some coordination to the various committees currently planning oversight hearings on the CIA. I personally am prepared to support legislation giving oversight responsibility to a single committee, and I asked the Speaker to consider supporting such legislation if it should seem necessary.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet every Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the Casco Bank Community Room on Main Street — Call 824-2225. tf

Letters to the Editor

Jan. 13, 1975

To the Editor:

Last summer when the Historical Society had a Special Edition of the Citizen printed, I noticed an omission in one of the articles, and when an article on the same subject appeared in the Jan. 9 Citizen with the same omission I felt something should be said.

Both articles concerned music in Bethel's past, and the person omitted was Mrs. Arlene G. Brown.

Mrs. Brown is a native of Bethel, and was active with the Bethel band. She has taught piano lessons in town for more than 30 years, each year planning programs and recitals for her pupils. She has also helped students, outside of regular lessons, who have gone on to music school. Mrs. Brown has been very active in music at the Methodist Church as accompanist in the Sunday School and in planning special programs.

I realize the two articles may have been written by relatively newcomers to Bethel, but still I find it hard to believe they found no mention of Mrs. Brown in their research. I feel that a person who is so interested in, and involved with music in Bethel deserves credit in an article on the musical heritage of Bethel.

Sincerely,
A Former Student

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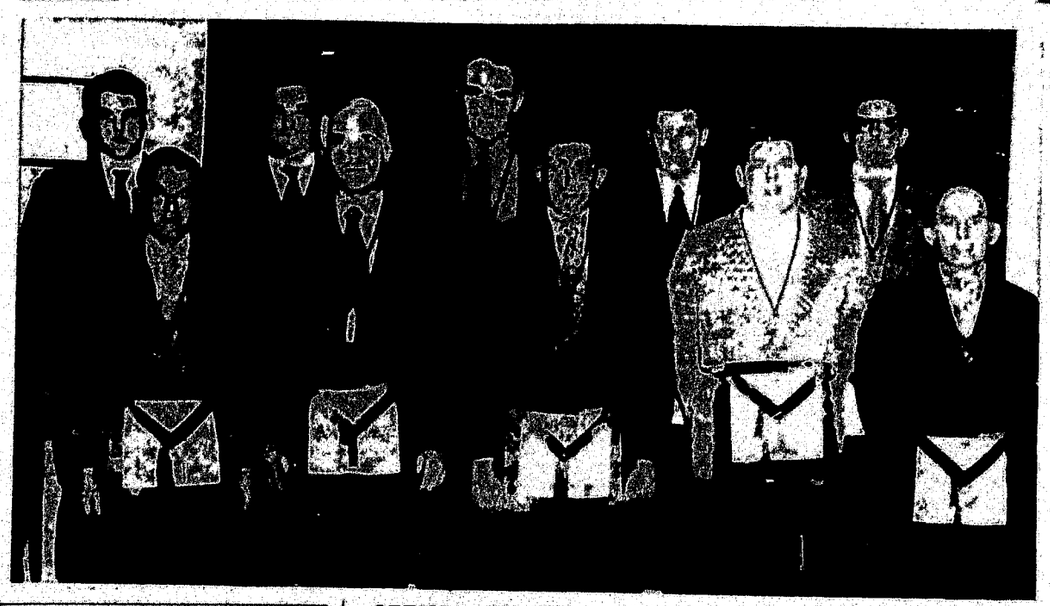

OFFICERS OF BETHEL LODGE #97 — Pictured above are the officers of the Bethel Masonic Lodge who were installed at a semi-public meeting at the Masonic Hall in Bethel on Dec. 12. Front row, left to right: Don Chretien, Chaplain; Bill Cousins, Jr. Warden; Clark Bartlett, Master; Chris Angevine, Sr. Warden; Alvin Barth, Secretary. Back row, left to right: Robert Halacy, Sr. Steward; Gayland Dooen, Jr. Steward; David Head, Treasurer; Richard Halacy, Sr. Deacon; Dwight Merrill, Jr. Deacon. Richard Davis, Tyler, and Arnel Brown, Marshal, were absent.

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JAY/TELSTAR GIRLS SWAP BASKETBALL DECISIONS TUESDAY

Telstar and Jay girls split a pair of basketball games at Jay Tuesday, the Telstar Varsity doubling Jay's score 28-14 and the Jay JV's toppling Telstar 18-4.

J. Gammon, with 13 points, got nearly half of Telstar's winning total, while Peggy Jewell led Jay with six. Scoring six points for the Jay JV's was Randy Cornelio.

JAY FINISHES STRONG —DEFEATS TELSTAR, 80-65

The host Telstar Rebels struck within three points of Jay with three minutes and three seconds remaining but faltered in the face of a strong finish by the visitors, who worked out an 80-65 triumph in Tuesday Mountain Valley Conference basketball. Dave Smith ran in 25 points for the winners, Dan Grondin adding 19 and Johnny Johnson another 13 on the Jay side. May Bennett responded with 17 for Telstar and Jim Osgood peppered the hoop for 26 more.

At the periods Jay upheld leads of one, eight and nine points prior to the homestretch drive.

Jay (80)	g	f	p
D. Smith	12	5	29
Johnson	6	1	13
Farrington	4	2	10
Grondin	9	1	19
Breton	3	1	7
Ouellette	1	0	2
Totals	35	10	80
Telstar (65)	**g**	**f**	**p**
Olson	2	1	5
Thurlow	2	3	7
Bennett	8	1	17
Ellsworth	4	0	8
Osgood	11	4	26
Bodwell	1	0	2
Totals	28	9	65

Telstar	16	31	49	65
Jay	17	39	58	80

Webster, Hikel, Four 8s.
Prelim.: Telstar 62, Jay 55.

BERRY LEADS REBEL FROSH TO VICTORY AT BERLIN

With 10 seconds left in the game David Berry completed a 3-point play to give the Telstar Freshmen a come-back victory over Berlin Frosh, 60-55.

Down 17-8 at the end of the first quarter, Telstar shot a slick 37% from the floor to lead at the half by one point, 27-26. In the 2nd half the lead changed hands 16 times with Telstar ending up on top with Berry's conversion.

Both teams hit 24 shots from the floor for 48 points each with the difference coming from the foul line. The Rebels went 12 for 25 and Berlin only 7 for 16. Defensive standouts for Telstar were Berry with 29 rebounds, Geoffrey Gaudreau with 18 and Teddy Reed with 15. Offensively Berry's 29 points and Ernie Waterhouse's 17 points carried the load. Next game for the Rebels is Thursday at Mexico.

Telstar's Summary:	g	f	pts
Teddy Reed	1	1	3
Ernie Waterhouse	8	1	17
David Berry	10	9	29
Geoffrey Gaudreau	4	1	9
John Carlson	1	0	2
Philip Gauthier	0	0	0

BUCKFIELD TRAILS GOULD BY 11 IN TUESDAY ACTION

Host Gould Academy moved its basketball record to 5-2 with a 63-52 verdict at the expense of Buckfield Tuesday, a game in which Dave Robinson, Mark Brewer and Terry Cunningham led the shooting for the winners. Kirk Jones, John Howard and Dana Stevens were the top three Buckfield producers.

Gould led handily at the periods, setting the stage for a renewal for the Bethel Club Saturday at Boothbay. Buckfield Jayvees were victors in Tuesday prelim. Varsity box:

Buckfield (52)	g	f	p
Jones	6	0	12
Howard	8	0	16
Stevens	3	5	11
R. Smith	4	0	8
Dunn	1	0	2
McAllister	1	0	2
D. Smith	0	1	1
Totals	23	6	52
Gould (63)	**g**	**f**	**p**
Robinson	6	1	13
Brewer	6	4	16
Cunningham	7	2	16
Ault	4	0	8
Collins	3	4	10
Totals	26	11	63

Buckfield	9	19	34	52
Gould	22	32	47	63

Turmelle, Avery, Four 8s.

GOULD IS 61-50 WINNER OVER RICHMOND FRIDAY

Gould Academy hiked its basketball record to 4-2 last Friday night with a 61-50 triumph over visiting Richmond. The Huskies led 19-5, 33-15 and 50 to 28 at the period stations.

Mark Brewer (15), Terry Cunningham (12) and Dave Ault (11) were top scorers for the hosts and Mark Schools and Tim Sjoberg carried the scoring burden for Richmond with 16 and 12 points respectively. Richmond won the Jayvee prelim, 46-45.

Richmond (50)	g	f	p
Schools	7	2	16
Sjoberg	3	6	12
Mailloux	2	0	4
Gibbs	2	3	7
Hurley	1	0	2
Terrell	1	0	2
Lancaster	3	1	7
Totals	19	12	50
Gould (61)	**g**	**f**	**p**
Robinson	4	1	9
Brewer	6	3	15
Cunningham	6	0	12
Ault	4	3	11
Collins	4	1	9
Moore	0	1	1
Mendez	2	0	4
Totals	26	9	61

Richmond	5	15	28	50
Gould	19	33	50	61

Avery and Golden, 4-8's.
Richmond 46, Gould 45. (J.V.s)

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stevens of Norway were Saturday evening callers of the William Bancrofts. Mr. and Mrs. Laurice Morrill of Freeport were also recent callers there.

William Bancroft went to Portland one day last week for a check-up. His doctors reported he is doing satisfactorily.

Michael and Becky Jodrey spent Saturday with Kassi and Brandon Salway. Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Jodrey were callers there Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Salway and children of Norway were callers of the Dave Salways Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Salway visited Mrs. Marguerite Kendall at the Rumford hospital Sunday afternoon.

Sunday callers of Mrs. Ralph Kimball were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stuart of Yarmouth, Mrs. Ethel Bean and Sarah of Otisfield, Kassi and Brandon Salway.

"Love is an act of faith, and whoever is of little faith is also of little love." — Erich Fromm

OXFORD COUNTY MINERAL & GEM ASSN. ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual dinner meeting of the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association was held at the American Legion Hall, Locke Mills, on Jan. 11. The excellent dinner, consisting of casseroles, salads and pies contributed by members, featured roast beef cooked by Henry Swan of East Bethel.

At the business meeting following dinner, officers were elected for 1975, as follows: President, Donald Eddy of Bethel; Vice President, Nestor Tamminen of Greenwood; Secretary/Treasurer, Sarah Spencer of Rumford; Librarian, Frances Bishop of Rumford; Directors, Henry Swan of East Bethel, Arthur Frew of Roxbury.

Appointment of the following committee heads was announced: Program, Nestor Tamminen; Field Trips, Norman Davis of Newry; Pegmatite (newsletter), Carol King of Bristol; Show (July), Lewis Marcotte of Oxford.

Following the meeting, Donald Eddy gave a talk on "Gemstone Faceting — Why? Who? When? How?", showing samples of colorful gemstones and demonstrating how a home-workshop faceting machine works.

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— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

Reminder: The Bookmobile will be in town on Wednesday at the Ekco Parking Lot, 9:30-10:30, and at the Locke Mills School, 10:35-11:40.

The annual meeting of the BGW Community Federal Credit Union will be held Monday, Jan. 20, at 7 p. m. at the town hall.

The Youth Group is planning a sliding party on Saturday, Jan. 25. Details will be announced later.

Dana Melville was named to the Dean's List at U. of Vt., Burlington, and his mother, Mrs. Beverly Melville, is on the Dean's List at the U. of M., Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan and Allan, Paris Hill, were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Lillian Lapham.

Roland and Barbara Huse, Dryden, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, Sunday afternoon.

The Boy Scouts hiked to their campsite on South Pond Sunday and spent the afternoon working around the site. They were accompanied by John Chase, Scout Leader.

Mrs. Helena Gordon, Mrs. John Mills and Ralph Mills were in Gorham Sunday where Ralph returned to UMPG for the second semester.

Monday, Jan. 13, the Locke Mills Union Church held their annual meeting preceded by a fellowship supper. Reports were given and officers elected as follows: Head Trustee, Merle Lurvey; Vice Chairman, Richard Melville; Treasurer, Ida (Bunny) Lurvey, and Secretary, Joyce Hathaway. The supper and meeting were very well attended.

The selectmen have reported that the auditor will arrive soon to go over the town books. Work is presently progressing on report material and articles for the warrant for the annual meeting.

Dog licenses are now due and are available at the home of the town clerk, Phyllis Coolidge.

Guy Swan Sr. of Bryant Pond, who has been hospitalized in Norway for several weeks, is reported somewhat improved. He is now able to eat and can sit up for a short period of time.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. 44 — JANUARY 20-24

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Wednesday: Tomato soup, crackers, tuna sandwich, cheese slice, green beans, fruit, milk.

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Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Warm weather and rain reduced the snow cover to a large extent.

The Ladies' Aid held a meeting Saturday at the home of Marilyn Brennon.

The mini bus took a few passengers to Bethel and Rumford on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor spent the week end at their camp.

On a recent program on the topic of sex education in Grade and High Schools, one of the panel members was is disfavor of the large amount now in practice, and the promotion of films demonstrating reproduction from conception to delivery. At the end of the program it was announced that the doctor not in favor was involuntarily leaving the panel. It is frightening that too much is being taught far too soon, but when opposing views are not allowed to be expressed, it leaves a feeling of being cornered.

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OXFORD POMONA GRANGE

Oxford Pomona #2 met with Bear Mt. at South Waterford, Jan. 7. As the stormy weather made slippery driving, the crowd was smaller than usual. The secretary, Hazel Conant, has received the programs and is passing them out to the Masters of each subordinate Grange to be distributed by them to his Pomona members.

It was voted to send the Lecturer, Marion Bennett, to the Maine State Grange Lecturer's Conference at Augusta.

A resolution raising the age from 18 to 20 before allowing the use of intoxicating drinks was passed.

Grace Lord, Master of Crooked River, was conducted to the altar and Deputy Raymond Tripp presented her with a $50 bond for winning the "Granger of the Year" of the Maine State Grange.

The following program was carried out by Lecturer Marion Bennett: Address of Welcome, Master of Bear Mt., Clara Hamlin; Response by Deputy Francis Conant; Gary Roak entertained with instrumental music. The speaker was High Sheriff Alton Howe who talked on winter driving, the work load at the County Court House, and what to do to protect your camp. A question and answer period followed the talk. The thought in closing was—Live for Today, Dream of Tomorrow, Learn from Yesterday.

The February meeting will be held with Franklin Grange, #124, Bryant Pond on Feb. 4 with a 6:30 supper. There will be a variety program. The speakers will be John and Joyce Ford on nursing homes. They own Andrews Nursing Home and Cozy Inn Nursing Home.

March 4, Oxford Pomona will meet at Paris Grange with 6:30 supper. This will be observed as Visiting Officers Night. The State Master Ronald Bagley and National Lady Assistant and Maine State Flora, Bernice Bagley, will be present.

The April 1 meeting will be held with Oxford Grange at Welchville with the usual 6:30 supper. The fifth degree will be conferred on candidates.

Remember, Pomona Grange members, pick up your programs from your Masters to learn the dates of the rest of the meetings and where these are held.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four, from day to day from the seventeenth day of said December. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the twenty-first day of January A. D. 1975, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Marian True Gehring, late of Bethel, deceased; Seventh Account for the benefit of Lillan True Bryant et als, presented for allowance by Maine National Bank, Trustee.

Hugh D. Thurston, late of Bethel, deceased; First Account for the benefit of Alma C. Thurston et als (Residuary Trust), presented for allowance by Casco Bank & Trust Company, Trustee.

Hugh D. Thurston, late of Bethel, deceased; First Account for the benefit of Alma C. Thurston (Marital Trust), presented for allowance by Casco Bank & Trust Company, Trustee.

Witness, Richard E. Whiting, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five.

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North Woodstock

— Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres. —

Mrs. Sonja Davis and Dawn, Mrs. Linda Fraser, Mary, and Nikie Burnham, and Mrs. Sandy Morgan attend a housewares party Thursday given Mrs. Winola Billings of Milton.

Week end guests of Alan Farrington were Randy and Rhonda Farrington of South Paris, Les Bryant of Bryant Pond also called on Alan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Rosenberg and Stephanie from the Bangor area spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and girls in East Bethel, Saturday.

Mrs. Norma Heikkinen and friend, West Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, Sunday. Ernest Smith, West Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Rosenberg, Milton, called on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and Suzanne visited with Mrs. Rita Ross at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, on Saturday. They could not see Herbert Ross who is a patient at the hospital in the intensive care unit after having a severe heart attack Monday.

Bethel Head Start

Last Thursday our classes were cancelled so our State Nurse Kathy Sutton could hold a clinic. Eleven of our children attended and were able to have eyes and ears tested, Denver tests and immunizations. On Thursday of this week the staff and volunteers, Carol York, Linda Haegele and Sheila Buck (who works with us during the week and gets credit for it from Telstar where she is a freshman) took the children to the Bethel Savings Bank where they were given the grand tour by Mr. Vachon, and were shown the vaults where all the money is kept, the offices and community room and lounges. But the biggest thrill by far was viewing their teachers and classmates on T.V. Mr. Vachon took half of the group downstairs at a time where the video television is in operation and they were able to view the other half upstairs in the lobby. The adults enjoyed this also we might add! Our sincere thanks to Mr. Vachon and the others at the bank. The mothers had a coffee on Wednesday at Carol York's where plans were worked out for the rummage sale to be held Jan. 31-Feb. 1. There will be more information up-coming next week.

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We've had quite a few toys and games donated—Fisher Price and Playskool toys donated by Jimmy Orino, Tupperware Toys by Queda Billings, assorted games by Linda Haegele. Our volunteers this past week have been Denis Corrin, child psychologist who came to see the children, Queda Billings, Lynda Haegele, Wendall Tyler, Carol York, Linda Leon, Sheila Buck and Debbie Garey (who will also be with us from Telstar).

Starting next week we'll be starring each child for a week. We'll be discussing the child's favorites, his hobbies, family and interests. Next week our "Man of the Week" will be Scott Fraser. Maybe we'll see you at the Center.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone who sent me cards, flowers, and good wishes during my stay in the hospital, also all who helped me after I got home, everything was deeply appreciated. Sorry I'm so late with my thanks.

Ruth Kittredge

West Paris

— Mrs. Marion Chase, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang of West Paris were honored at a surprise Open House Dec. 29 in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. The affair was arranged by his sister, Miss Eldith Lang at whose home it was held, and by their son Merle and his family, assisted by other relatives and friends.

The three tier anniversary cake which served as centerpiece for the refreshment table was made by the couple's son and grandson, Merle Lang Jr. The cake and other refreshments were served by Merle Lang Jr., and by nieces of Mrs. Lang; Mrs. Sylvia Clark and the Misses Diane and Darlene Hanscom, all of Bryant Pond. The guest book was in charge of Mrs. Lang's sister, Mrs. Della Ring of West Peru, and the money tree was provided by another grandson Charles Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang, the former Iva Bryant, were married in West Paris, Dec. 30, 1924, by the Rev. Eugene H. Stover at his home, with his wife, Mrs. Sophie Stover, as their only attendant. They have resided in Bryant Pond and Locke Mills during their married life, returning to make their home in West Paris in 1948. They are the parents of one son, Merle Lang, and have four grandchildren. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lang are now retired from the factory work which occupied much of their lives, but he is often busy making beautiful picture frames to order, and doing small woodworking jobs in his home workshop.

Friends and relatives who called to wish them well were from West Paris, Bryant Pond, Bethel, Greenwood, Locke Mills, Mexico, West Peru, Oxford, South Paris, West Bethel, East Sumner, Cornish and Gorham, Maine.

Mrs. Hazel Herrick Beleckis has returned home from the Maine Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Ring, Alanstown, N. H., were week end guests of his grandmother, Mrs. Norine Ring.

Everett Chase was guest of honor at a birthday supper Friday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruokolainen, Lisa, Karen and Angela, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Smith and Mrs. Ella Smith, South Paris, called on Mrs. Lyndell Farr, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Florence Buck and Gladys Graffam, Mrs. Lorri Small and Linda, Oxford, Frances Millett, Lewiston, Henry Billings, South Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck during the week.

Odell Heath is now able to be out after his accident.

Several members of the Mollyockett Sportsman's Club are going on a snowmobile trip to Canada this week end.

The annual meeting of the West Paris Universalist Church will be held Jan. 16 at 7 p. m. A pot luck supper will precede the meeting at 6 p. m.

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South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

Due to the slippery traveling we failed to get to Oxford Pomona at South Waterford. Sorry. The neighbors had hard work to make their hill and they had two good legs to walk upon which makes a big difference.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant at Bryant Pond Wednesday in honor of Ellis' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis MacKay are renting the Wendall Hall place this year near Black Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mason and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pendleton, two youngsters and a friend from Wednesday to Sunday last week. The young folks took on the ski areas: Sunday River, Mt. Abram, and Lost Valley during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton and family returned to South Lancaster, Sunday.

The Willing Workers meeting will be held with Sheryl Wilbur Thursday, Jan. 16, 7:30 p. m. Election of officers will be had at this time. Everyone is urged to attend.

Two of young folks in this community are heading toward matrimony in the spring and summer. The engagements: Karen Campbell to Stephen Ross, Paris Hill to be wed on May 24, and Stuart Thurlow to Eleanor Bradeen. This wedding is planned in August.

Snowmobiles are out in full force. Now Miriam Morgan, Sheryl and Harold Wilbur have new ones. Jeffrey Campbell is trying out one at present.

Here is a saying I thought was so true, especially in our government.

"No matter how well men do a task, they're sure to hear more complaints than compliments."

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Pam Coolidge

The above students participated in a "Health Careers Orientation Course" offered through the Cooperative Education Program at Telstar Regional High School. Left to right are: Darnita Yates; JoAnn Hoyt; Kim Waterhouse; Mrs. Fiske, R. N. (Instructor); Jackie Crockett; Debbie Westleigh (taking blood pressure); Kathy Deegan; Heidi Bachelder (having her blood pressure taken); Kim Coolidge, and Eslyn Tyler.

The course was initiated in November as the result of a mini grant proposal submitted by Mr. Denison and funded by the State Department of Education. Following approval of the program, Mrs. Mary Lou Fiske, R. N., was hired to coordinate and instruct the course. Through this course, the above students have received an introduction into various health related occupations, including: nursing, laboratory technology, x-ray technology, occupational therapy, diet technology, and dental hygiene. Strong emphasis was placed on medical terminology and basic patient care.

The students have also visited the Cozy Inn Nursing Home, Ledgeview Nursing Home, and the Rumford Community Hospital to become familiar with various phases of their operations.

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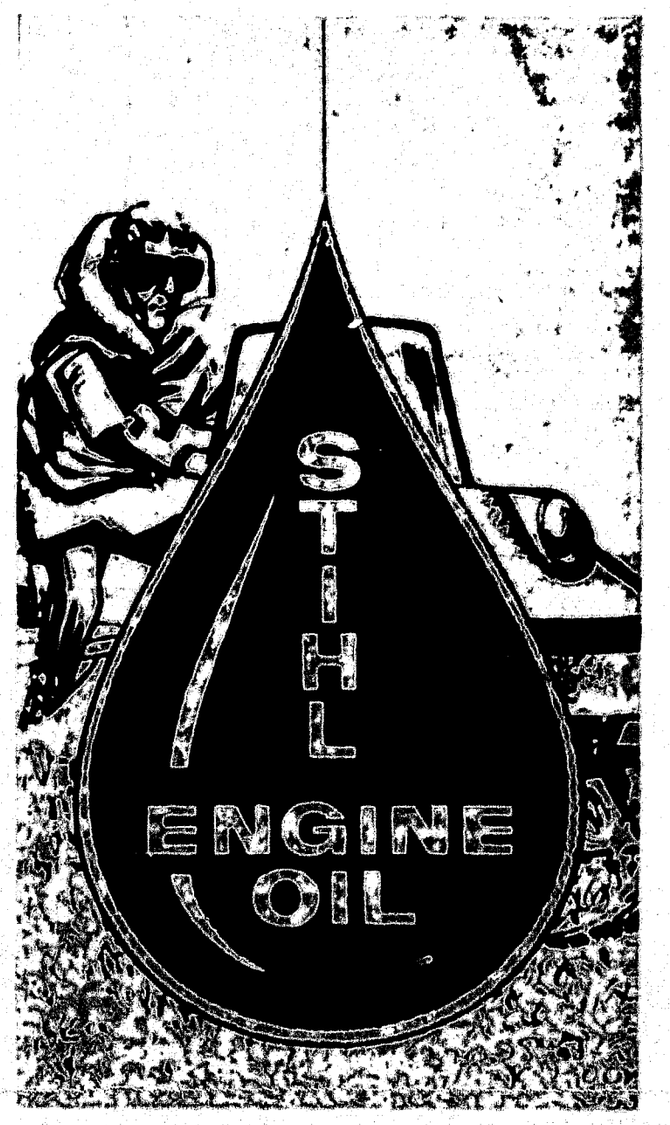

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WITH EMILY — Jan. 7-9

The second week of the 107th Legislature was one of organizational business and confrontation between the Executive Council, the Legislature and Governor Longley. For District 64 Rep. Emily Saunders, it was a time to observe, to attend to constituents' problems, and to continue to learn about the procedures of the legislature. The fracas between the Governor and the Executive Council, and the critical speech about the Governor by Rep. Carey of Waterville, and Gov. Longley's reply were well-covered in the daily press. However, one aspect that Emily found significant was that the Governor may not appear before the House uninvited, and that after Rep. Carey's speech charging the Governor with "demeaning the legislature" and reminding him that "he was not elected God nor was he elected King," Governor Longley had to ask Speaker John Martin for permission to address the legislature.

The Governor attempted to mollify the politicians during the week by entertaining the leadership at Blaine House and by having a halfway coffee, to be repeated each week, for the legislators. Emily and some others found symbolism in the refreshments, donut holes!

Legislative sessions throughout the week were concerned with the reading of bills and dispatching them to appropriate committees for hearings. Hearings will begin immediately on some legislation, raising the problem of giving the public adequate notice. Emily will try to call those constituents who have expressed an interest in particular bills; however notices are published in daily papers at the beginning of the classifieds. House leadership has indicated that they will try to give two weeks notice of hearings thus allowing time, dates and places to be printed in weekly papers.

Emily attended two very interesting hearings last week. One was before the Committee on Legal Affairs on the use of executive sessions by county and local governments. Common Cause of Maine and some representatives of the media stressed the public's right of know which others felt must be balanced with the need for preserving confidentiality on some topics.

The second hearing was before the Committee on State Government, regarding a bill sponsored by Rep. Gerald Talbot of Portland, a black man, which would make the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., a state holiday. Rep. Talbot, Mrs. Talbot, and a Bowdoin student all spoke very persuasively for the bill, stressing Dr. King's role in the civil rights movement and his philosophy on nonviolence. Responding were two opponents, first, an Oriental gentleman who set out to prove that King was a Communist, or under Communist domination. The second opponent became highly agitated concerning the sympathies of the committee and the entire legislature and was reprimanded by the chairman for pointing his finger in the chairman's face. After the hearing, Emily had a conversation with Rep. Talbot who explained that he is quite used to such opposition and that after the defeat of the bill in the last session, he realizes that it can only succeed through calm, logical, presentations, and is quite philosophical about its ultimate fate before the House.

An update on a couple of items: Emily's memberships on the Committee on Human Resources and Public Utilities are now official. She has also been elected secretary of the Oxford County Delegation, of which Sen. Donald O'Leary of Mexico is chairman. Mrs. Saunders has provided the libraries at Gould and Telstar and the Bethel Town Library with copies of "The Legislative Process in Maine" an excellent handbook on state government put out by the University of Maine. This should be of interest to students especially.

[redacted]

10 YEARS AGO

Sixty-two were present at the Jan. 12 meeting of the Bethel Senior Citizens at the Norseman Inn.

Sgt. George Chase of Bethel was attending the Maine Military Academy at Augusta.

The Sunday River Sauna, Finnish Bath, next to the Sunday River Inn was opened by Uel Gardner.

Deaths: Fred Waterhouse, Dennis H. Doughty.

20 YEARS AGO

Summary of accounts for the construction of the two additional rooms at Crescent Park School showed the cost to be $25,708.39.

Barry York was stationed at Elmendorf Air Base, Anchorage, Alaska.

Bethel's old grammar school building was taken down by the Benjamin Wrecking Crew of Portland.

Deaths: Henry D. Douglass, Charles E. Valentine, Joseph O. Hamel.

30 YEARS AGO

Seven freight cars and caboose were derailed in the Bethel yard.

Maine received 28 automobiles for rationing in January.

Deaths: Mrs. Jessie Kimball Ostranger, Lewis W. Farnham.

40 YEARS AGO

The ski jump at Rumford was completed. The tower was 92 feet high.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Herrick, North Paris, was burned.

Deaths: George Briggs, Herbert Buck, James Heald, Mrs. Gwendolin Perham.

50 YEARS AGO

The new dormitory for girls at Gould Academy was nearing completion.

There were 189 pupils in the Bethel grammar school (brick building).

Deaths: Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell, Francis S. Chandler.

Telstar R. H. S. News

Counseling News:

Our special thanks goes to the following 1974 graduates who took time out of their vacation to come in and share their college experiences with us: Susan Bryant, UMO; Ellen Clark, UMO; Herbert Coolidge, UMPG; Gale Glover, CMG; Linda Hertell, St. Mary's School of Nursing; Ralph Mills, UMPG; Timothy Mills, Plymouth State; Penny Savage, NHVTC.

The following Telstar seniors have been accepted at college for the 1975 fall term: Robin Dooen, Thomas College, Executive Secretarial; Sandra Kendall, Thomas College, Accounting; Thomas Howe, CMVTI, Graphic Arts; Judith Hakala, Northeastern University, Civil Engineering; Darnita Yates, NHVTC, Culinary Arts; Betsey Smith (graduating junior), St. Mary's School of Nursing, Registered Nursing.

NURSING MOTHERS TO MEET AT RUMFORD JAN. 23

Once again, a welcome is extended to all women interested in breastfeeding, to attend the Jan. 23 meeting of the Nursing Mothers' Group.

The discussion will center around the question, "How can a woman who plans to breastfeed still be involved in activities outside the home." This topic should be of interest to mothers contemplating nursing, as well as to mothers already breastfeeding. And, remember, feel free to bring the little ones.

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Decision to leave Foreign Relations

I have decided to give up my seat on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in order to devote all of my energies to Maine problems, to the Federal budget and economic policies, to environmental issues and to improving the efficiency of government.

I have had a lifelong interest in world affairs and was very pleased when I was assigned to the Foreign Relations Committee four years ago.

But because of my selection as Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, I was required to give up one of my committee assignments. I have chosen to stay on the Government Operations and Public Works Committees and the Special Committee on Aging as well as the Budget Committee.

I made the decision only after a great deal of thought. As the Arab oil embargo so painfully reminded us, there is no way to separate our domestic problems from world problems.

Issues as varied as trade legislation, the 200-mile limit, and defense spending have a direct bearing on our economy and our lives here in Maine.

But I feel our domestic concerns —jobs and a stable economy, a clean environment, ending waste in government and striking a balance between what people need and what the government can afford—are paramount.

And, I feel the Senate assignments I have chosen will enable me to continue my interest in world affairs while concentrating my time and energies on our domestic problems.

On another matter, I was surprised and disappointed that President Ford refused to sign my proposal to reimburse American fishermen for gear and fish lost at the hands of foreign vessels.

His chief objection was that the responsibility for the damage would be difficult to establish.

This is precisely what has made the present claims process a failure, and why I introduced my proposal.

Apparently, the Ford Administration lacks even a minimal commitment to our fishermen.

I will be introducing my proposal again this year, and I hope we can meet the President's objections and establish a recovery program for fishermen soon.

DEN 1

We met at Mrs. Barker's house, Jan. 10. We made space hats out of bleach jugs for our space skit we are going to have at the January pack meeting. We will meet again Tuesday after school to work on our space ship. — Donald Barker.

West Bethel

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

Pleasant Valley Grange will meet at the hall for a supper at 6:00, meeting at 7:30 on January 23. The Richard Walkers will be the hosts for the meeting.

The Ladies Chapel Aid held the January meeting on the 8th at the home of Mrs. Loretta Merrill with a small attendance. No special business was transacted. Next meeting will be held at Mrs. Marilyn Gilbert's.

A coffee for Mrs. Mary Valcourt was held on Thursday morning of last week at the home of Mrs. Freda Davis, with 20 attending. They were Mrs. Evanna Grover and son, Lawrence; Mrs. Laura Lynch and Timothy; Mrs. Loretta Merrill and James, Mrs. Sheila Head and Marietta; Mrs. Linda Gilbert, Andrea and Michael; Mrs. Marilyn Gilbert, Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Mrs. Olive Head, Jeremy Head, Mrs. Dorothy Bennett, Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mrs. Carla Bennett, honored guest Mrs. Valcourt, and hostess, Mrs. Davis. A nice lunch was served and social time enjoyed by all.

Mr. Valcourt has returned to work in Rumford following a convalescent period at his home after being discharged from the hospital in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Valcourt's daughter, Christine is now attending classes at Telstar High School.

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Cole of Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roberts and twins of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray West of South Rumford are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on January 9 at Rumford Community Hospital. The little girl has been named Rebecca Lynn. Mrs. West is the former Dorothy Lovejoy of West Bethel. Mrs. West and baby returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Hale who is a patient at Androscoggin Valley Hospital, Berlin, is reported to be making a good recovery from recent surgery and is expected to be discharged on the week end.

Mrs. Florice Paul had a nice letter recently from Esther Wheeler Strughold of California. She said they were well. Mrs. Strughold's daughter is an air line stewardess so Esther is able to travel a lot. Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Strughold were next door neighbors, living on the old road (so-called) in West Bethel while growing up.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings and Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy were in Rumford to take Mrs. Dorothy West shopping.

Some senior citizens took the mini bus Tuesday morning for a trip to Berlin, N. H.

The Lovejoy Orchestra played in Gorham, N. H., Friday night and Saturday in West Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings were in Rumford January 9, to visit Mrs. Ray West and baby at the hospital. They are the proud grandparents and great grandparents of baby Rebecca Lynn West. On Sunday all the family were in South Rumford to welcome mother and baby home. Several pictures were taken. The grandmother, Mrs. Lovejoy, will assist in the West home this week.

Alanson Lovejoy and Miss Tyrene Sweetser were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Roland Fleet, wish to express our thanks to friends, neighbors and relatives during our recent bereavement. The floral tributes, memorial contribution, cards, food and phone calls will always be appreciated. Special thanks to Dale Thurston, Greenleaf Funeral Home and Dr. Young.

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West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Edith Deegan, Woodstock, spent the day Wednesday with Irene Wilson.

Albert, Jean and Michelle Collet, Sebago, visited Zip and Muriel Gilbert, Saturday.

Richard Morton, Raymond, tuned the piano at Irene Wilson's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosairio and Lucille Demers, Auburn, were Sunday callers at Zip and Muriel Gilbert's.

Louisa Croteau and friend stopped by to see us Sunday.

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Petitions filed by that date will be slated for public hearings during the months of February, March or April, while petitions filed before Aug. 1, 1975, will be heard during August, September, or October.

Fish and Game Commissioner Maynard Marsh reminds persons filing these petitions that they must be signed by a majority of the municipal officers or by 25 citizens of the municipality in which the waters exist. In unorganized territories, a majority of the county officers must sign the petition.

Notice of the time, place, and subject of such hearing will be published in a statewide newspaper, and in a newspaper in the county which contains the specific waters to be discussed, once a week for two successive weeks.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MET JAN. 9

The United Methodist Women met Jan. 9 at the home of Betty Perkins.

Sarah Stevens presented the program on Prayer and Self-Denial with several members taking part.

Each member received a new Secret Pal for the coming year.

A workshop to make articles for the Friday Gift Shop will meet at the home of Hulda Stevens Jan. 15 at 1:30 p. m. also there will be a work shop the same afternoon at Judy Barker's to make Christmas articles.

The committees will be chosen for the Gift Shop and the annual letter will be out soon.

The next meeting will be at Reta Dunn's Feb. 6.

PREPARED CHILDBIRTH CLASSES BEGINNING JAN. 22

Expectant parents, especially those in their last three months of pregnancy are invited to attend classes in Prepared Childbirth which will begin on Jan. 22. During the 5-class series held in the Rumford Hospital Cafeteria from 7-9 p. m., husbands and wives will come to know and share the joy of the birth of their child.

In each of the 5 successive classes pregnant women will be taught body-building exercises, how to tighten and relax muscle groups, adapted to make for an easier labor and delivery. Husbands will also learn of the vital role they can play as coach for their wives and are encouraged to attend the classes as well. The aim of the instructors involved in Prepared Childbirth is to help other mothers experience the meaningful and less-painful childbirth they have had themselves. A correlated film will be shown and Dr. Makin will speak to the group during one class.

The first class on Jan. 22 will be followed by sessions on Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, and 19. Ladies should bring with them two pillows, a blanket or towel, and wear slacks. For more information contact Louise Stickney 364-4241.

"HUMAN FACTOR" IS CAUSE IN 83% OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

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roads and roadway design problems.

The most frequent vehicular factors are gross brake failure, and underinflated and bald tires. Properly maintained tires did not cause any of the accidents, however.

"It is interesting to note that neither tire nor wheel failures (due to manufacturing defects) were cited as even possible causes of any of the 1,305 accidents," the report declared.

The tri-level Indiana University study is by far the most comprehensive of the several investigations of auto accidents conducted to date for D.O.T.

On the first level, investigators analyzed police records of 1,305 accidents in Monroe County, Indiana, which is "representative" of the whole U. S., they said.

At the second level, "on site" investigations of 836 of the accidents were conducted.

Finally, "in depth" investigations were made of 215 accidents by "multidisciplinary teams." These teams included engineers, mechanics, ociologists and reconstruction specialists.

The in-depth teams identified the "definite" causes of accidents as follows: human factors, 83.2%; environmental factors, 16.4% and vehicular factors, 4.2%. These total slightly over 100% (103.8) because some accidents had more than one cause.

Addition of "probable" and "possible" causes, on each level of investigation, gave a range of higher figures in each category.

"In a sense, it is disappointing that more dramatic and easily pinpointed failures of the driver, vehicles, or the environment were not identified as the major accident causes, as these might have been both appealing and relatively easily addressed targets," the report said.

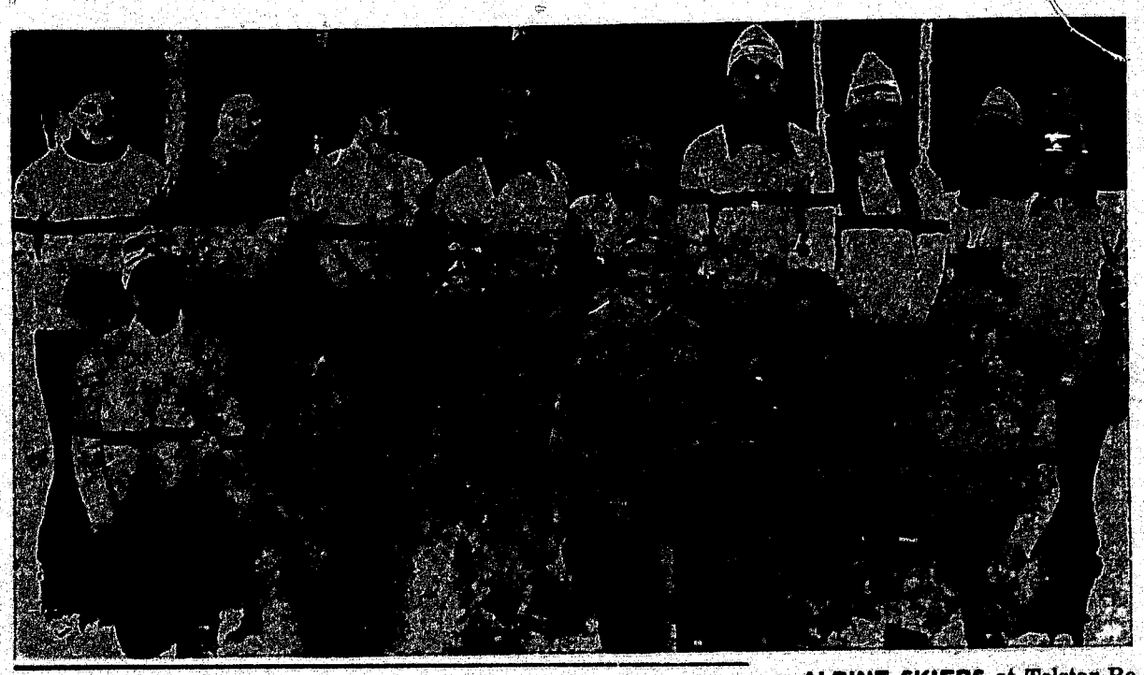
"Instead, several other general categories emphasizing human imperfection and carelessness have predominated, the countermeasures for which seem to call primarily for the relatively difficult task of altering human behavior," it added.

The investigators recommended extensive information programs to alert all drivers, young and old, to the need for careful lookout on entering inter-sections, watching the traffic ahead for sudden stops, monitoring all traffic signs and traveling at reasonable speed.

The report also called for improved programs of periodic motor vehicle inspection by states.

The investigators said their findings support anti-bald tire regulations as part of regular state inspection procedures. They also recommend that police check for bald tires whenever they stop a car to assure compliance with anti-bald tire laws or regulations.

Since underinflation also is a safety hazard, they recommend a tire pressure check as part of the regular inspection program.



DAVISES SURPRISED AT HOUSEWARMING

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis and Karen were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when approximately 70 friends and neighbors arrived for an Open House-Housewarming at their new home on the Middle Intervale Road. The affair was planned and hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Rice, Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bean. Refreshments, brought by neighbors and relatives, were served and a social evening was enjoyed. Gifts and a money bowl were presented to the Davises, including gifts from several unable to attend.

Editor's Quote Book

A proud man is seldom a grateful man, for he never thinks he gets as much as he deserves.

Henry Ward Beecher

FORMER B. L. M. HEAD TO ADDRESS FOREST FORUM IN AUGUSTA, JAN. 18

Charles H. Stoddard ,a professional conservationist, author and former director of the Bureau of Land Management of the Department of the Interior will be the keynote speaker of the all day forestry conference to be held Saturday, Jan. 18, at the University of Maine in Augusta. The Conference, "Maine's Fourth Forest" is being sponsored by the Natural Resources Council and is open to the public.

In making the announcement, Clifford Goodall, NRC's Executive Director said, "Mr. Stoddard served three years as Director of the Bureau of Land Management. His last act before resignation from Interior in 1969 was the release of his report on Reserve Mining Company's polluted taconite tailings being dumped into Lake Superior—a move which began this classic environmental battle."

Mr. Stoddard also served as Director of Planning Staff under Secretary of the Interior Steward Udall. His first assignment was to prepare a draft of President Kennedy's Message on Conservation.

Mr. Goodall said that Mr. Stoddard will discuss the "Public's Interest in Forest Management" at the Conference. "A forester by training, and his exeperience managing public lands make him emminently qualified and he will be a valuable perspective to the conference." Maine's Fourth Forest will include panels on forest management and forest practices legislation in Maine.

ALPINE SKIERS at Telstar Regional High School this season with the Girls' Ski Team are: Front (left to right): Kathy Kelly, Manya Dombkowski, Betsie Smith, Nancy Dock, Malinda Brown, Nancy Brown. Back row (left to right): Jeanne Manson, Mgr. Judy Hakala, Nancy Melville, Paula Belanger, Kate Bolen, Elaine Cross, Sherry Akers, Susan Vogt, Coach Katheryn Dunham.

TWITCHELLS HONORED ON 35th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. LaForest G. Twitchell, Bryant Pond, were honored Saturday evening at a family dinner party at the Town and Country Restaurant, Shelburne, N. H., in observance of their 35th wedding anniversary.

They were married Jan. 14, 1940, in Williston Congregational Church, Portland, by Rev. Franklin Paul Cole. Mr. Twitchell, a veteran of World War II and a retired dairy farmer, is now employed by S. A. D. #44 as grounds supervisor. Mrs. Twitchell, a registered nurse, is employed by Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Honoring them were their children: two daughters, Christine Twitchell, a freshman at UMPG, Kathleen and husband, Richard Bennett of Albany; and their son, Allan Twitchell and wife, Jane, of Hudson, N. H. The Twitchells also have two grandchildren, David and Danny Bennett, Albany.

RUTH L. ALLEN

Mrs. Ruth L. Allen of North Lovell, died Sunday night, January 12, 1975 at a Norway hospital.

She was born in North Waterford, June 12, 1903, the daughter of John and Flora Stone Lewis. She attended schools in Albany and Bethel and graduated from Gould Academy in 1920. Mrs. Allen and her husband operated a boarding home in West Stoneham for many years and for the past 38 years, she resided in North Lovell. She was also a clerk for a while at Harriman Store in North Lovell and for 26 years was post mistress at North Lovell. Mrs. Allen retired in 1968, was a member of the National League of Postmasters, a member of Kezar Lake Grange and Oxford Pomona Grange.

Surviving are her husband, Lester, a son, Rex A., both of North Lovell; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Donald of South Paris.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 15 at the Raymond Funeral Home, South Paris. Burial will be in the Bisbeetown Cemetery.

BETHEL BOY SCOUTS

Last Tuesday the Boy Scouts assembled to witness the first of the year Court of Honor. Many Scouts received their badges. A fairly good turnout. The first Court of Honor went over well. The next meeting is Jan. 21. — Scribe, Gary Carter.

BORN

In Rumford, Jan. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, (Dorothy Lovejoy), a daughter, Rebecca Lynn.

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In Norway, Jan. 12, Mrs. Ruth L. Allen, of North Lovell, aged 71 years.

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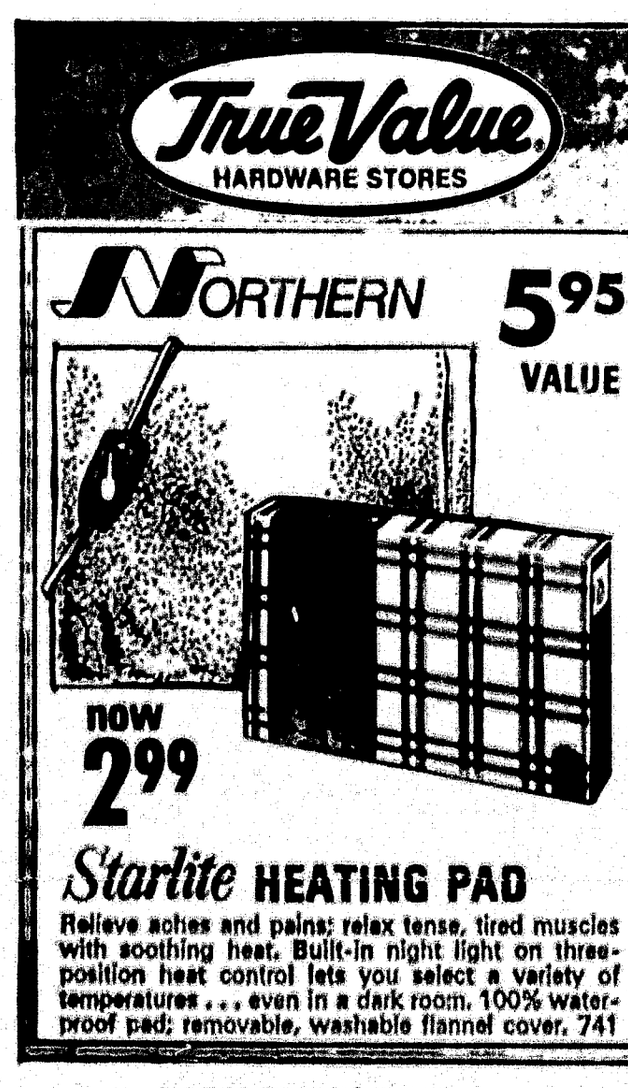

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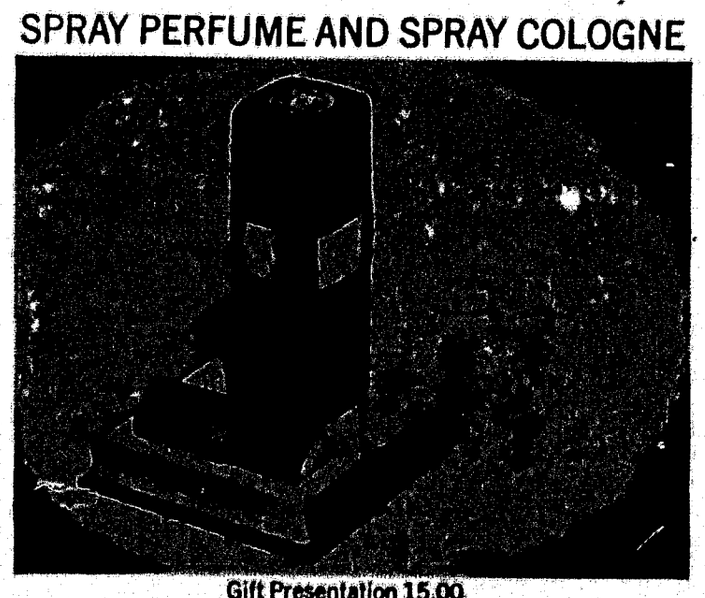

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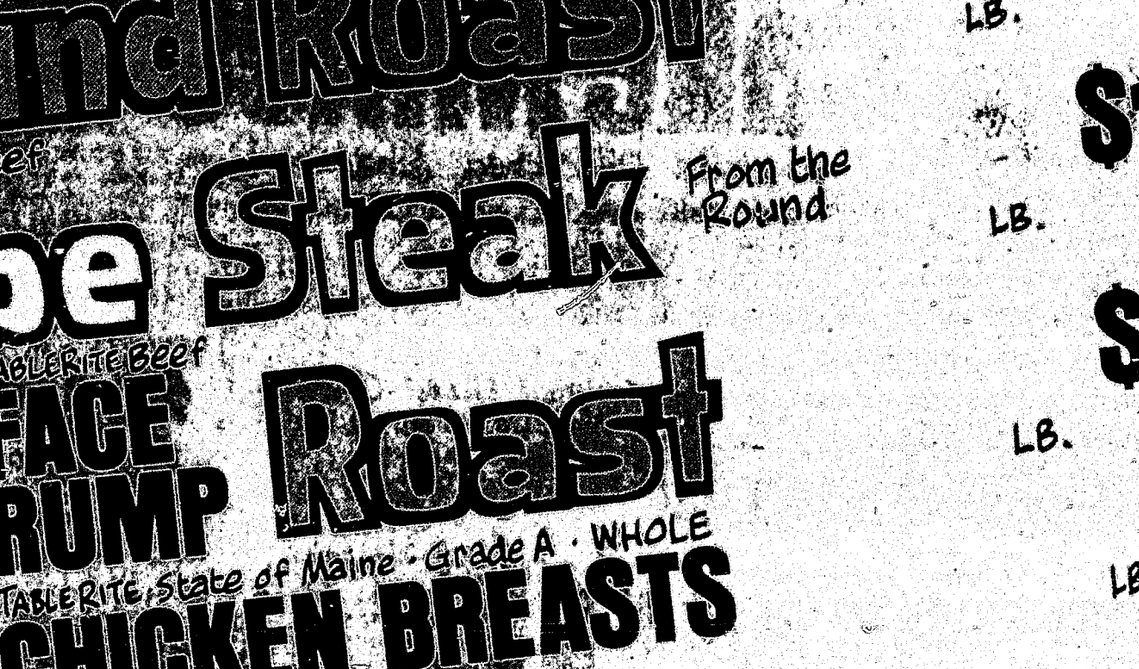

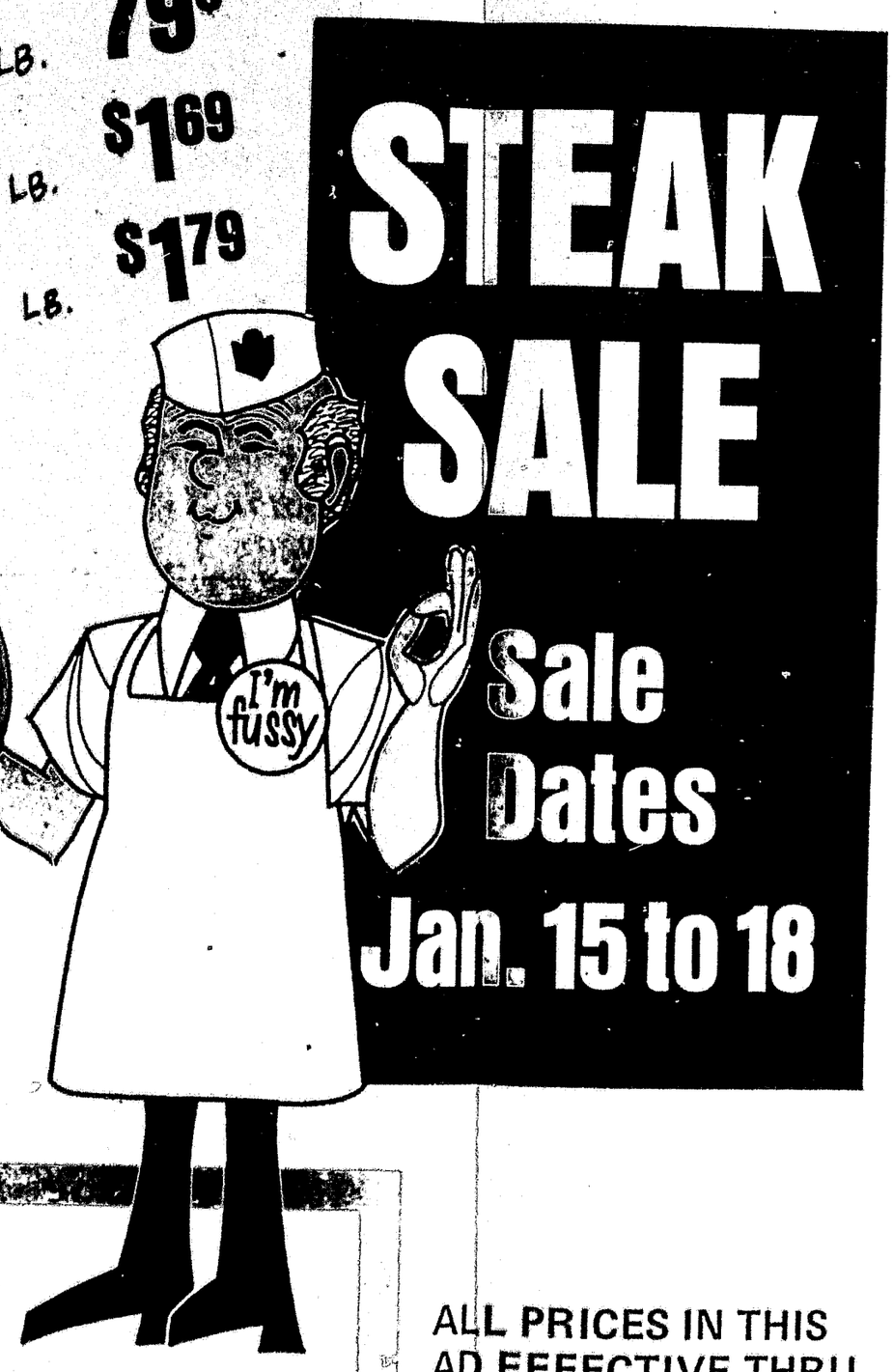

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